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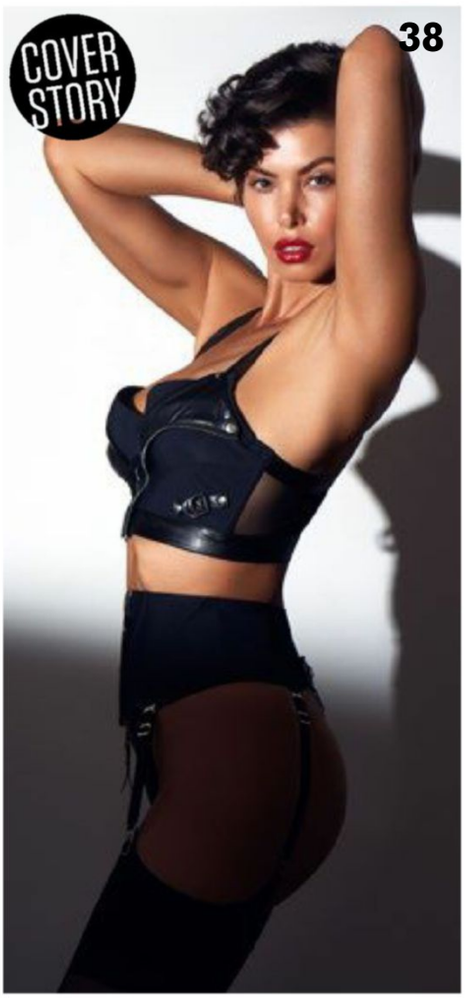

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EDIT NOTE

We thank you all for showing your love and support in this serene journey of ours, you all have been an amazing audience and we seek to give you the content you deserve in future, until then, we seek a heavy-hearted goodbye – Happy April Fool's Day – Did you really think we are going to leave you all alone? Nor it can happen, neither our love has subsided for you. We take you with full enthusiasm and interest to our April edition of your favourite Men's Magazine – FHM.

Starting this journey with your wrist, we have got a watch for every notch. Different types of wrists, deserve different types of timepieces and we have totally respected your point of view by featuring different genres as per your preferences. Moving on to one of the most talked-about section – Silicon – where we talk all about technology and this time are your favourite laptops and complementing those are the external GPUs or Graphic Processing Units with some drone-ly additions.

For the number game, we have chosen a flashback to the world of love as April is also known as the wedding month. Then comes the favourite men's section – Not Sexpert; But Torque, where we have mentioned some of the most fuel-efficient bikes because long rides claim long bills. Music is also one of the most proficient ways of showing your love; we have got your back there too by providing some lovely melodies of all times to listen to with your partner.

Don't worry gamblers, we are here to make you rich. Baccarat is the game spreading like fire nowadays in casinos and you better cash up the fiery stakes. How can we talk about gambling and casinos and not talk about alcohol? It would be like teaching in a school with no teacher. Quench section teaches you how your favourite drink was born and Cheers gives you the perfect bachelor party cocktail.

Who here likes Euphoria? Web Series is the page you need to turn to. Traversing you into the cities of love, we have chosen four romantic getaways for your wedding blues, and complementing them are the properties you can seek for your vacation in the stay section.

Anatomies include everything from Kanye West's Yeezy and Adidas Sneaker to your favourite fashion brands. Lastly, to cover your sex-related queries, we have got Dr Mojo – who has an answer to every question in the sexpert section.

Enchanting our Cover this time is Laura Petersen, who is so fierce and bold that her curves light everything on fire. She tells us about how she is overcoming Cancer and what goals she has in mind. Not only a model, but she is also a mother and a wife, if you're seeking to be a multi-talented human, Laura can help you in many ways.

Happy Reading!

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A Watch for EVERY NOTCH

Make sure the watch you wear represents your agenda crystal clear. You can do so by following this list below!

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

Let us consider a scenario, you decided to go out for a fancy dinner with your colleagues. You are all dressed in a tuxedo with the perfect tie to go along but then you decide to pair it with a digital watch. All your efforts go to waste.

It is important to take your timepieces seriously. The more you focus on this part of getting ready, the more you can make sure to impress. Besides, it is not only about how you wear a watch, it is also about what you decide to wear.

The watch industry has been thriving since ages now. Probably because its need is rightfully appreciated around the globe. This has also led to manufacturing of different types of watches that can go with any avatar you choose precisely. They make you comfortable and ready for every situation you find yourself in. We have brought some of these watches here for you. You can choose from them and make sure you never go out of style again.

HAMILTON IS KNOWN FOR MAKING, MANUFACTURING AND SELLING THE FIRST EVER FIELD WATCH.

1. FIELD WATCHES
Inspired by military styling, field watches were actually made after World War II which gives them their retro style. Usually, they focus only and majorly on timekeeping and feature a fabric strap. Field watches can be your ideal companion for an office meeting or to complement your casual office attire with a modern blazer. A field watch you can watch out for is :

Hamilton Khaki Field Silicone Strap Watch
Hamilton is known for manufacturing and selling the first ever field watch. This surely makes the brand a reliable one. It made it easier to check time while being stuck between foxholes and trenches when compared to pocket watches. This watch specifically, has a silicon strap with a fabric look texture. Along with this, it also has a PVC-coated stainless steel case.
Price: approx. ₹39,910

2. DIGITAL WATCHES
Developed back in the 1970s, digital watches are sort of smartwatches. Their special quality is that they have a midcentury charm that is akin to shag carpeting, bean bag chairs, and lava lamps. They are available in different styles and price ranges. You can easily find one made with disposable plastic as well as one with refined contemporary design. We have an option here:

Casio G- Shock Rangeman Multi- Band 6 Atomic TimeKeeping Watch
Known for its durability as well as a heavy elaborate design, G-Shock watches have simply made their identity in the digital watch category. This watch can be considered as both digital and diver watch. It has a digital compass, altimeter, barometer, thermometer as well as atomic timekeeping. It has a tough solar power and is water resistant up to 200m.
Price: approx. ₹25,000

3. AVIATOR WATCHES
Even this category of watches has some military roots. Aviator watches were designed to make it easy for pilots to see time without even removing their hands from the wheel. Some aviator watches even have an extra long strap so that it can be wrapped around a flight jacket's sleeve. If you are in the flying business, this may be the right option for you. One choice could be:

Stuhrling Original Aviator Quartz Black Dial Watch
With a thick black dial and luminious black pencil style hands, this watch is water resistant for up to 100 meters. The strap is made with leather material and has a tan colour. It is around 9.65 inches in length and 20 mm in width making it a proper aviator watch. It has a retro styling and the tachymeter marking in the face perimeter that make it quite stylish.
Price: approx. ₹46,800

ULYSSE NARDIN IS KNOWN FOR MAKING TOP QUALITY DIVE WATCHES. APART FROM BEING NAMED AFTER A GREEK ADVENTURER, HIS FATHER WAS A WELL-KNOWN WATCHMAKER OF HIS TIME AS WELL.

4. DIVE WATCHES
If you are someone who loves beach and the ocean and could fancy a good dive anytime you want, dive watches are just the thing for you. They have great styling and numerous features packet in one watch on your wrist. One common thing that you can find in dive watches is that they are on the chunky side and are often rendered in oceanic shades of blue. You can pair them with your favorite pair of jeans or shorts while sailing in a boat or resting on the shores. Here's a dive watch that could be your pick:

Ulysse Nardin Diver Automatic Chronograph
Ulysse Nardin is known for making top quality dive watches. Apart from being named after a Greek adventurer, his father was a well-known watchmaker of his time as well. This watch has a blue dial, and a polished and satin finished titanium case. It has a sapphire glass crystal and a body that cannot be missed by anyone.
Price: approx. ₹9,50,000

To Fulfill Your BUSINESS NEEDS!

Business Laptops Are the Saviors of Business, And for People Who Have the Urge to Achieve More. We Have Prepared a List of The Best Ones for You to Check Out!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

LG Gram 12
The company that has refined itself in the past few years is what best expresses LG. LG Corporation, formerly known as Lucky-Goldstar, is a Korean multinational conglomerate corporation founded by Koo In-hwoi. The motive to evolve fundamental philosophies to the modern arena is what the brand sticks by. The brand's most talked about business laptop is the LG Gram 17.

To begin with, at 17.8mm thick and 1.35kg in weight it offers a huge 17in (2560x1600) display. The battery life of this one again is commendable, from the 80Wh cell. Speaking of the performance, it is completely smooth and is capable of fulfilling a range of office tasks with its latest Intel Tiger Lake processors. Other specs including Bluetooth 5.1, Wi-Fi 6 are also equally impressive. Speakers have surely been improved as compared to the previous generations, there is a lot better clarity and power, making zoom calls easier. The color reproduction with 100% of both sRBG and P3 is another impressive factor.

THE KEYBOARD WAS SLIGHTLY SPONGY, DEFINITELY BETTER THAN BEFORE. SOME SOFTWARE MODIFICATIONS IN LG GRAM 17 ARE A BIT TOUGH TO UNDERSTAND AND NOT EXACTLY FOR EVERYONE.

After having discovered the laptop completely, some tweaks as observed were the keyboard was slightly more tactile, definitely better than before. Some software modifications in LG Gram 17 are a bit tough to understand and not exactly for everyone.

Huawei MateBook X Pro
For a luxurious experience is what Huawei stands up for. This Chinese multinational technology corporation is a leading global provider of smart devices. From designing, developing, and selling telecommunications equipment, consumer electronics, and various smart devices, this brand does it all. Speaking of laptops that suit business users, their MateBook X Pro is an ideal high-end laptop that caters to all needs.

Coming onto the performance, with an Intel Core i7, 16GB RAM, Nvidia MX250 graphics, and 1TB storage it delivers great performance and has definitely improved in so many ways. Speaking of its specifications, it comes with a 14.2-inch touchscreen LTPS display, P3 colour gamut support, with a maximum brightness of 500 nits. Other interesting features include a fingerprint reader on the power button, a pressure-sensitive trackpad that also grants gestures for taking screenshots, screen recording, brightness, playback, and volume. Nonetheless, the 60Wh battery marks a solid battery life in this one.

SPEAKING OF LAPTOPS THAT SUIT BUSINESS USERS, HUAWEI MATEBOOK X PRO IS AN IDEAL HIGH-END LAPTOP THAT CATERS TO ALL NEEDS.

Last but not the least, the design is phenomenal, the sleek look has our heart. The only downfall we could experience was the poor webcam placement and slight quality issue, considering it's a business laptop webcam has to be top-notch in the world where work-from-home is growing!

The Ultimate Solution

Who Doesn't Want Desktop-Quality Graphics in Their Laptops? And That's How We Ended Up Curating a List of eGPU's That Are Worth Purchasing! Check It Out!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

Now that you own a business laptop and have other purposes such as gaming, video, and graphics editing or more, eGPU is the solution for you. This external laptop accessory is cardinal that ensures the best graphics while gaming or for any other purposes. eGPU is best for when you desire two displays for your laptop without plugging in all ports for your workstation. Nonetheless, these eGPU's are portable and can be carried with you anywhere. The customizations make these look super fancy and a desirable accessory. eGPU is a much more powerful and helpful GPU already installed in your systems. We have curated a list of some that have proven to be worthy with their performance and features, read on to know all about them!

1. Razer Core X Chroma
This one by Razer holds a single Thunderbolt 3 cable that is capable of improving graphical performance. The Core X comes with a 700W power supply and since more ports are always a good idea, Razer understood and Core X comes with four USB 3.1 ports on its back. Razer's famous multicolor LEDs are also a part of the Core X Chroma. The RTX 2070 unit it comes with is powerful and observing the graphic card lit through the side panel seems fascinating. In this one, you can even undock a laptop from an external monitor, multiple peripherals, and a wired network connection via one cable. The customizable RGB lighting and a practical port hub are the cherries on top!

2. ASUS XG-Station-PRO
A better version of the brand's previous eGPU is the ideal definition of ASUS XG Station Pro. This one is suitable for people who have professionally styled laptops like the XPS 15, XPS 13, or MacBook Pro. Including cooling solutions and power cables, it has an external 330 W power supply and internal 2.5 slots of space for GPUs. Speaking of ports, the Pro-only features a single USB 3.1 type-A connection. The pro is best known for reducing the bandwidth overhead and improving performance and stability. Another notable feature is the XG-Station Pro is macOC certified with AMD Radeon RX580/RX570 and Radeon Pro WX7100. It also tops in terms of looks with its sleep stylish dock and all-new aluminum chassis dresses in elegant space grey!

Keep Your Heads High

Stay one with the trends by welcoming fresh technology to your lives. To do so, check out these drones that have changes the game of photography and digital platforms.

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

You might have noticed one or two beautifully captured pictures as well as videos of various places with drones when you scroll through Instagram. While looking at them, you must have also wondered if you could do the same on your own. Well, the answer is yes. With the technology available today, you can do that and much more. For helping you start, we have brought you two options to choose your drone from. These options provide you with different features and come at different price ranges as well. Pick yours today!

DJI MINI 2

A flawless body that swings perfectly in the air and captures some perfect shots is the DJI Mini 2. This second generation introduction by DJI is an entry level drone which has dropped the Mavic Moniker that defined the company's series for a long time. It includes an updated camera, powerful motor as well as a strong remote control connection. It matches the original Mavic Mini's exterior design as it uses the same airframe. If you want, you can even fold the drone and fit in into your jacket pocket however, it is always preferred to carry a small bag for safety reasons.

When we talk about the remote control system, it has a more advanced wireless communication tech and stronger antennas. Along with this, it also has an improved battery life. It has a stabilizd 4K camera, Raw and JPG photo modes, automated Quickshots and, GPS and other safety features. However, on a lesser bright side, it still doesn't have color profiles for JPGs and videos and it doesn't include ActiveTrack or Hyperlapse.

Price: approx. ₹40,000

DJI MINI 2

AUTEL ROBTCS EVI II PRO

AUTEL ROBOTICS EVO II PRO

Unlike various other drones which do not work unless you have a handset connected in order to see ad snap photos, the Autel Ronotics EVO II puts the color display right on the controller. This allows you to fly, frame photos as well as record videos without having to connect another device. However, you will surely be paying more for this privilege. You may also note that this is a bit large for a small drone but it is highly visible too with an orange body.

It gives you the sweet quality of 6K video and 20MP Raw imaging along with a 1-inch sensor camera. It has multiple color profiles which includes Log. It has 10-bit HDR screen at up to 4K quality and supports Raw and JPG images. It has a big battery life for 30-plus-minute flights and also has obstacle sensors and automated flight paths for safety.

Price: approx. ₹2,15,000

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SEEING THESE PARTNERS WOULD MAKE YOU WANT ONE

We Have Listed the Most Popular Love Birds of All Times as We Venture into The Month of Love, Take A Look!

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

1. Cleopatra and Mark Antony: Starting with one of the oldest yet most interesting ones, Mark Antony was amongst the most powerful men of Rome in **42** B.C and Cleopatra was the queen of Egypt. They spent every bit of their most popular vacation from **41-40** B.C in Alexandria. They were a mix of Roman's adventure and Egyptian's passion.

2. John Keats and Fanny Brawne: It all started in **1818** when Keats wrote a letter to his brother expressing his love for Fanny Brawne. They were neighbours and Keats described his love for Mrs Brawne in his popular poem "Bright Star". Although Keats died in **1821**, his love remains eternal.

3. Romeo and Juliet: How can we talk about romance and not Romeo and Juliet? After spending **6** years of his life as a war paraplegic in **1511**, Their love was prolific and even Shakespeare adapted Romeo's writing after **75** years. The love story in Shakespeare's writing lasted for around **4** days.

4. Bonnie and Clyde: Born in **1910** and **1909** respectively, this is a love story full of thrill, adventure, and violence. They became quite popular during the American era of the Great Depression when they did robberies and flew away from the police. Ultimately, they died due to the rivalry of gang members on May **23**rd, **1934**.

5. Johnny Cash and June Carter: Yes, you heard it right. Our music legend was also a legend for his epitome romance. They married in 1968 and lived happily after. June Carter was a **5**-time Grammy winner and Cash won Grammy's **13** times. They died within **4** months of each other in **2003**.

6. Grace Kelly and Rainier III: Also known as the wedding of the century, their marriage was nothing less than a fairy-tale. April 19th, **1956** was the day when Grace left Hollywood and married the Prince of Monaco when he was **33** and she was **26** years old. Grace's tragic death in **1982** left the prince in shock and he never remarried until his death in **2005.**

7. Meghan Markle and Prince Harry: **19**th May **2018** was the day when the Duke of Sussex took vows with Meghan Markle, the Hollywood diva. It was one of the most popular weddings and love stories of the century. The way they look at each other sets everyone awing every time. They have **1** son together and are couple of the year.

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Drop the GEAR & DISAPPEAR!

Every Day Is a Glorious Day to Ride, As We Know Two Wheels Move the Soul, Here Is a List of Fuel-Efficient Bikes to Get Now

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

This edition has been all about celebrating love & making your loved ones feel special. Here is another one, a bike ride is always right! Someone once said, "Riding together can be part of that build-up to more physical intimacy. Even talking and sharing the emotional experience of a ride can put women more in the mood for sex." And we swear by it now.

Standard romantic dinners are a thing of the past, riding the bike together especially when love is in the air gets your chemicals rushing. Nonetheless, we have a list prepared of reasons why you should choose a bike for a date night. To state the most important fact is how mileage offered by these beasts are way too much as compared to that of a four-wheeler. Also, nothing can beat the freedom one gets while riding a motorbike. Without waiting any further, read on to know about some of the ultimate fuel-efficient bikes by the best in business brand, happy riding!

1. Yamaha R15 V3
Yamaha, a Japanese manufacturer of motorcycles and other motorized products is a leading name when it comes to exclusive bikes in terms of performance and other specifications. Established in 1955, their aggressive patterns and designs of motorcycles are highly appreciated. The one we have brought to you this time is their Yamaha R15 V3, it surely is regarded as the entry-level fully-faired motorcycle that created a lot of hype and in no time became the most iconic in motoring history.

Speaking of specifications, the R15 V3 is powered by a BS6-compliant 155cc, single-cylinder, liquid-cooled, fuel-injected engine. With a maximum power of 10,000 RPM, it delivers 18.6 PS and 14.1 Nm of peak torque at 8,500 RPM. The addition is Yamaha's VVA or Variable Valve Actuation technology that makes sure to deliver high performance. Speaking of the mileage, it's pretty decent but we did expect a little more, of around 40-45 kmpl. This motorcycle weighs around 142 kilograms (with oil and a full fuel tank) and has a fuel tank capacity of 11-liters. Available in variant colors hold a splendid look that gives an exhilarating riding experience.

There were hardly any quality issues. However, the ABS didn't go unnoticed, apart from which the bike looks stunning. You and your better half would look like a styling couple while riding it.

2. KTM 250 Duke
Kraftfahrzeuge Trunkenpolz Mattighofen better known as KTM is an Austrian motorcycle and sports car company. All adventure riders know the importance of KTM. As it's believed a well-maintained KTM will be the most reliable bike you will ever own. Nonetheless, many surveys report KTM in 8th place worldwide in terms of reliability. The one we have this time around from this well-renowned brand is KTM 250 Duke.

As the brand likes to describe this one, "If chasing thrills is your game then climb aboard." The thrill-seeking factor in this KTM is also not less than any previous launches. Coming to the specifications, it is powered by a 248.8cc BS6 engine which develops a power of 29.6 bhp and a torque of 24 Nm. The brand claims this charmer delivers a mileage of 30 km/l in the city and 35 km/l on the highways which is quite impressive. As for fresh features, this bike holds a new LED headlight and daytime running lights. A dual-channel Supermoto ABS mode is now included, and two new colors: Dark Galvano and Silver Metallic. To surprise you further, this one is powered by a 248.8 cc single-cylinder engine that produces 29.6 horsepower at 9,000 rpm and 24 Nm of peak torque at 7,500 rpm and is BS6 compliant.

Lastly, the looks are a factor we can't seem to get over, the two-part seat delivers a comfortable ride alongside an aggressive design. We completely agree with the brand when they say, the KTM 250 looks like a naked, angry, untamed beast.

3. Honda CBR 250R
Everyone once in their lifetime dream owns this brand's motorcycle. This Japanese public multinational conglomerate manufacturer of automobiles, motorcycles, and power equipment is a world leader. With a legacy, this brand has been successfully running since 1948. Lots of the brand's bikes have been added to the list that produces the best mileage. For the month of affection, the bike we have brought is their CBR250RR.

This complete sporting design includes MotoGP motorbikes technology. The new Honda CBR250RR, uses a twin-cylinder, 4-stroke, 4-valve DOHC engine which produces 41 PS of power at 13,000 RPM and 25 Nm of torque at 11,000 RPM. You might have figured out how well the performance is, in fact to surprise you further the use of throttle by wire further enhances the power delivery making it crip and smooth. However, it remains unchanged physically and mechanically, just some tweaks make it look super sporty and your ultimate ride. We bet; it performs exceptionally well for a 250cc twin-cylinder motorcycle.

STANDARD ROMANTIC DINNERS ARE A THING OF THE PAST, RIDING THE BIKE TOGETHER ESPECIALLY WHEN LOVE IS IN THE AIR GETS YOUR CHEMICALS RUSHING.

With three riding modes available in the CBR 250RR, Sport, Comfort, and Sport+ it makes it a versatile ride all along. Not to forget, CBR250RR comes with a lot of premium hardware components and features. The design is also impeccable, with a sharp front all-LED headlamp's setup with DRLs above it.

4. Yezdi Roadster
The brand that is making a comeback is Yezdi, courtesy of automaker Mahindra Group. It does have an interesting name; it was established by a phonetic transcription of the Czech language verb "jezdí." It has manufactured some of the world-famous bikes and undoubtedly has a great pickup and performance. As compared to other street bikes, Yezdi is a good pick. That being said, we have the brand's famous Roadster.

To cut short, this bike is simply paying tribute to Yezdi motorcycles of yesteryear. Let's talk about its engine and performance first, it is powered by a 334cc, single-cylinder liquid-cooled engine. It also features twin exhaust ports, each feeding into a dedicated exhaust pipe, and it is mated to a 6-speed gearbox. This fiery-looking beast produces 29.70 PS and a max torque of 29.00 NM. This is the only Yezdi bike that rolls on an 18-inch/17-inch alloy wheel setup, and its tire sizes are 100/90-18 at the front and 130/80-17 at the rear.

The looks have our heart, it comes in two different variants, dark and chrome. Other features also include an LED headlight and tail-lamp, fully-digital LCD instrumentation, and dual-channel ABS. The brand highlights three main features, and it surely does exceptionally well in all three: dominates, commands, and has left so stone unturned with a sophisticated braking system.

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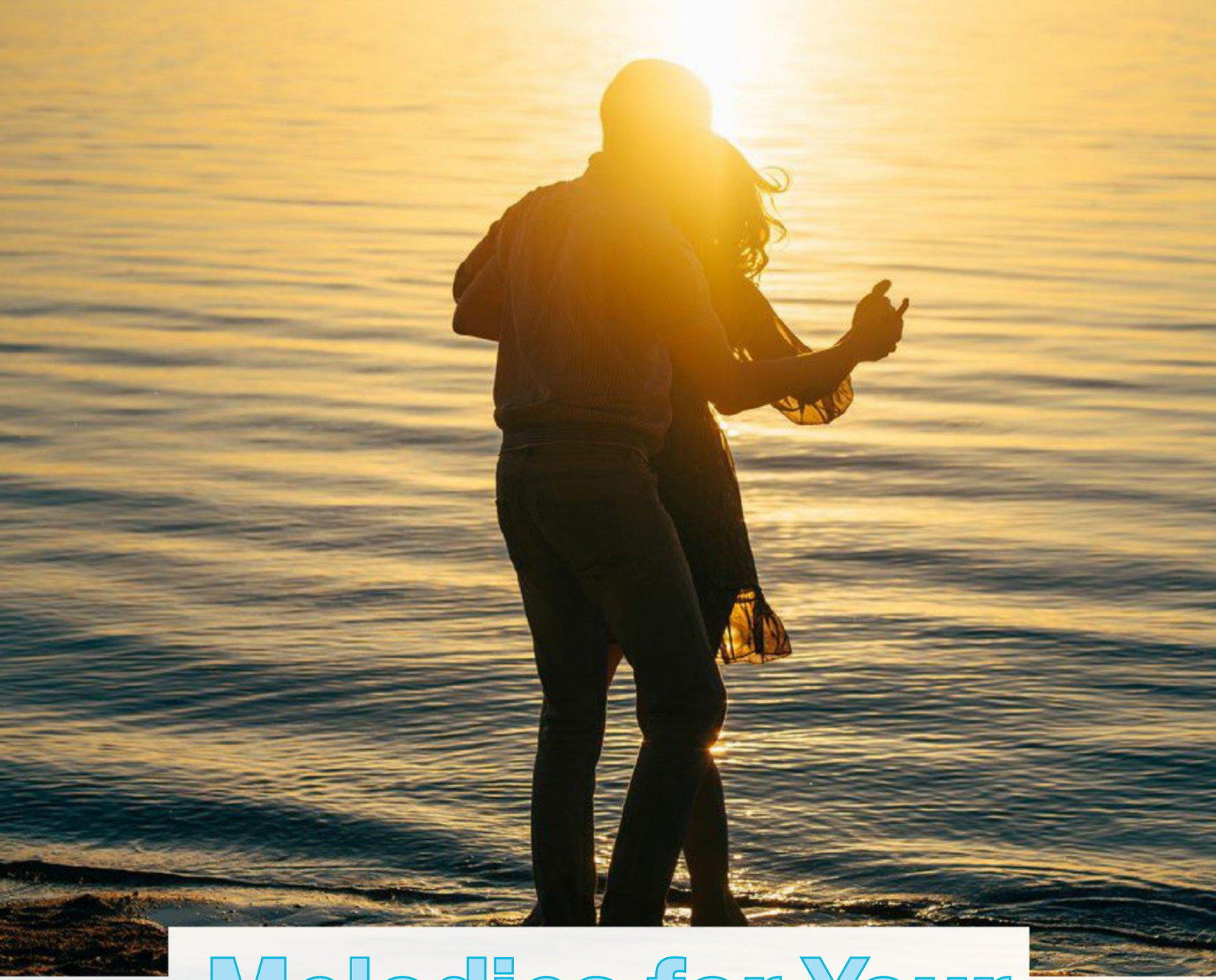

Melodies for Your BELOVED!

Just Let These Love Sagas Do the Talking on Date Nights. We Have Curated a Romantic Playlist to Whirl on With Your Beloved Half on Special Occassions

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

"It's crazy how music has the power to connect souls." And we believe it truly does! When it's date night we are sure our readers have delightful surprises planned and the after-party at home is also set. But you might have forgotten to curate a playlist for the night. Therefore, we are at your rescue! We have prepared a list of all classic songs that are a must in your playlist. From Ed Sheeran's Perfect to Elie Goulding's Love Me Like You Do, these songs will get your romantic side out to enjoy to the fullest with your partner on this special night.

In fact, you know what's the best gift you can give to your partner to show affection? A specially curated playlist filled with songs that remind you of them and also that you guys' vibe on together. It's personal and so useful. You might not understand right now, but the look on their face will fill your heart with joy. We believe you can take some inspiration from the songs mentioned below and curate one! What are you waiting for, download these songs now to surprise your love!

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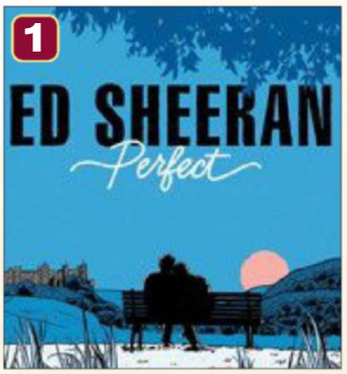

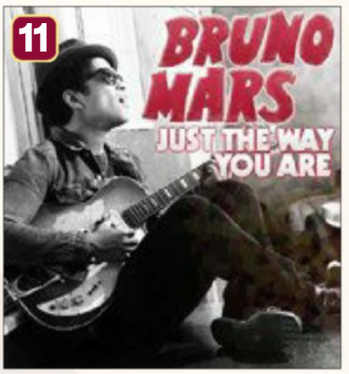

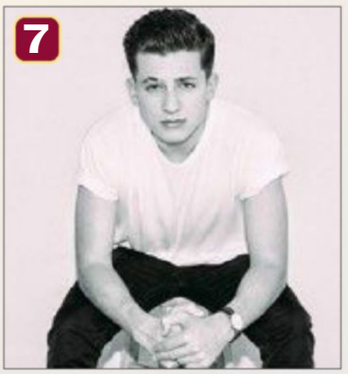

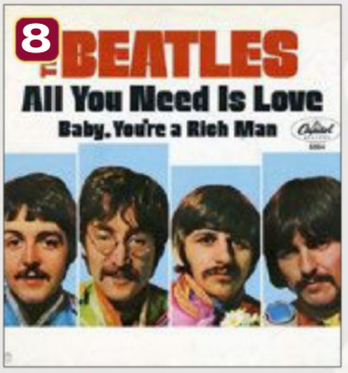

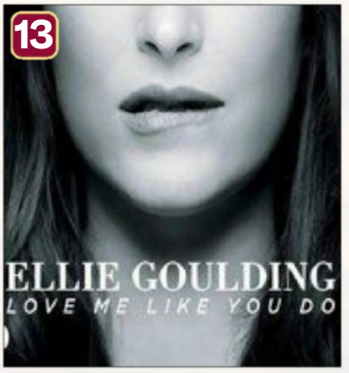

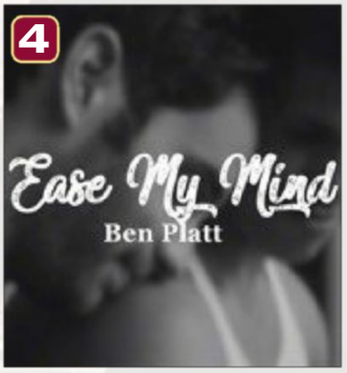

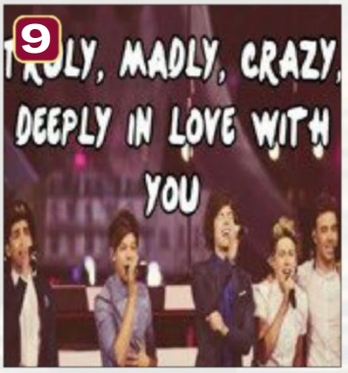

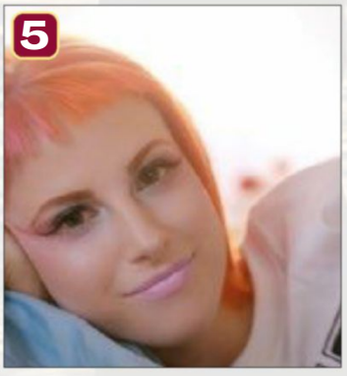

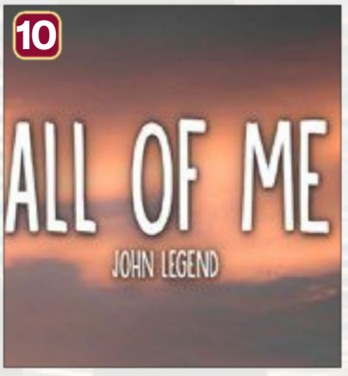

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Frankie Valli,
3. Adore You,
Harry styles
4. Ease My Mind,
Ben Platt
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Paramore
6. Love story,
Taylor Swift
7. Some type of love,
Charlie Puth
8. All You Need Is Love,
The Beatles
9. Truly, Madly, Deeply,
One Direction
10. All of Me,
John Legend
11. Just the Way You Are,
Bruno Mars
12. Make you feel my Love,
Adele
13. Love me Like You Do,
Ellie Goulding
14. Crazy little thing Called Love,
Queen
15. Lilac Wine,
Miley Cyrus

TIME TO POP SOME CASH!

Among many famous casino games, one that has stood out in the crowd is Baccarat. It is the perfect mixture of fun, challenge and cards. Here's everything you need to know about it!

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

If you have been to a casino before, you might know about this card game called Baccarat or Baccara. You might have also noticed the crowd gathered around the table for this game as the hype around it is quite massive. But, if you are not aware about it, that's alright. We can give you all the information that you need about Baccarat starting right from its history.

During the reign of Charles VIII, when the soldiers returned from the Franco-Italian war, they brought this game along with them to France in the 15th century. At least that is what the legend says. Some also claim that the origin of the game dates back to the 19th century. The fact remains that this game is still played in casinos around the world and has a huge fan base.

Commonly, Baccarat is played between two hands- Player and the Banker. Each round of baccarat, also known as baccarat coup has three possible outcomes- either the player wins, or the banker or the game is tied. It can be played by one of the three popular variants which are:

- Punto banco (the North American Baccarat)
- Baccarat chemin de fer (Chemmy)
- And Baccarat Banque (a deux tableaux)

This time, we will be talking extensively about Punto Banco which is the most prominent variant of this game. So, hang on to your seats and get ready to place your bets and draw your cards!

Punto Banco is majorly played in United States, United Kingdom,

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Canada, Australia, Sweden, Finland, and Macau. Although it is actually Punto Banco that people here play, they usually refer to it as Baccarat. Moreover, around 91% of total income from Macau casinos came from Punto Banco in 2014.

An interesting thing about punto banco is that although the historic baccarat games have each hand associated with an individual who makes drawing choices, in Punto Banco, the casino banks the game at all times. It plays out both the hands according to fixed drawing rules. The player hand has no particular association with the gambler and the banker hand has no connection with the house.

A shoe containing 6 or 8 decks of cards shuffled together decides your fate in punto banco. According to the manual, "a cut-card is placed in front of the seventh from last card, and the drawing of the cut-card indicated the last coup of the shoe". To start with, the dealer burns the first card face up and then according to the numerical value of that card (where aces is equal to 1 and face cards are worth 10), the dealer burns the same number of cards faced down. Now, two cards are dealt face up to each hand for each coup- starting from "player" and alternates between hands.
The croupier can now call the total (e.g. "five player, three banker"). If the banker or the player or both achieve a total of 8 or 9, the coup is finished and the result is announced. If the player wants, they can draw another

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card to decide the total value of their coup if neither of them have achieved 8 or 9. The coup ends with the third card and the hand closest in value wins. Either the player wins, or the banker wins or it is a tie. The outcome is announced and the winner bets are paid out.

A few rules for drawing the third card are:

- If the player and the banker are not able to deal a total of 8 or 9 in the first two cards, the tableau is consulted. First for the player's rule and then the banker's.
- If the player has an initial of 0-5, they draw third card. If they have 6 or 7, they stand.
- If the played stood, the bankers regards their hand. If they have 0-5 on initial total, they draw a third hand and stand with 6 or 7.

Baccarat is a game of suspense and appeal. The player is free to take as much time as they like to unfold their card and make it appealing. The game does not have many limitations on the number of times you can play or how much you can damage the cards which also makes it an exciting one to play at a casino. Perhaps, that is what makes it so famous among the masses.

How Your Favourite Drink Was Born

Take a Wild Excursion into The World of Alcohol Where There is You and Your Favourite Alcoholic Beverage, Dive In!

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

You must have heard this quote quite often, "You look like you need a drink." Have you ever wondered where it came from? Well, people associate alcohol with a lot of things like stress, anxiety, and some of the medicinal properties too. But have you wondered where do these "believed to be" facts come from? Talking about alcohol itself, it is something that dates way back than you can think of. We have told you about alcoholic beverages before but today we are going to tell you from where exactly alcohol was born and about the origination of your favourite alcoholic beverages like whiskey, rum, and vodka. So, stay tuned because this is time for your knowledgeable buzz!

ALCOHOL: A TALE UNHEARD

When we say alcohol, what's the first thing that comes into your mind? The hangover or the wild memories? Well, whatever the case may be, it is believed that people love their alcohol and sometimes more than anything. Talking about this beloved entity, Alcohol was actually founded in 7000 BC in China with the initiation of the Jiahu culture. According to some researchers, alcohol was previously used for only ritual purposes. Fermented drinks were quite as popular in ancient times too as they are today.

Whisky

When the cold breezes hit the window's side shield and the warmth of burning woods inside is on its peak, there's nothing more relaxing than a glass of whiskey and your frisky thoughts. Made from the fermented mash of different cereals, this drink is something that many people love all around the world. You must have noticed that many of the whiskeys from different places and time period tastes different. This is because of the distinctive character of cereals, water, and production methods in each country. Scotch, Irish, and Canadian whiskeys are some of the better know whiskeys all around the world. Usually stored in oak tree containers, the older the whiskey is in contact with the tree, the smoother it is. Literally meaning 'water of life, whiskey is born as a beer. The main ingredient used in beer, wort, is also used in whiskeys.

Vodka

Popularly known as the National alcoholic drink of Russia, Vodka was indeed discovered in Russia. This not only justifies the love of Russian for this beverage but also raises the question that how did it happen? Well, in Russia Vodka was derived from the word 'Voda' which means water. As a matter of fact, 1 Litre of Vodka is lighter than 1L of water. Made from corn, rye, wheat, rice, and even fruit molasses, Vodka is the clearest distillate in the alcohol world. These grains are fermented and further processed with water and sometimes other flavourings which makes them quite tasty. It traces back to as early as 1405 in the Polish manuscripts where it is still loved as it was before. One area where nothing can defeat this drink is cocktails, vodka in cocktails is the best and refreshes you like nothing else.

Rum

Referred to as the Golden Liquid by many, Rum is the winter's best friend. Often there is a misconception that rum is only a winter's drink, but it has not been confirmed by anyone that rum makes you hotter than any other alcoholic beverage. If we consider alcohol as a whole, then everything with alcohol inside will make you warm. It dates all the way back to 1605 and is mentioned in the manuscripts of Barbados. Most of the rum produced to date is from the Caribbeans and southern America. Earlier rum was also used in cooking and burning fossil fuels. It is preferable that you consume your rum without any ice or water; just neat. Just like whiskey, rum is also stored in oak barrels and made in contact with wood. It is made mainly from sugarcane or its molasses.

Gin

Originated in the holy trials of Holland in the 11th century, Gin was actually meant to be used for medicinal purposes. It was made by the European alchemists and the monk who believed that Gin is a natural healer. Although Gin is associated majorly with the United Kingdom, unfortunately, it is not from there. To date, various herbs and medicinal spices are used in the manufacturing of this beverage and some people still think that it has medicinal properties. Most popularly, it is consumed with tonic water, bringing the dynamic duo of Gin and tonic. This combination surprisingly took birth in India. The juniper berry that Gin is associated with is not a berry at all, it just seems like one.

Bach Party Cocktail

Cocktails Hold The Key To Everyone's Heart, Make Sure You Choose The Right Drink & Recipe To Entertain Your Bridemaids

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

Dirty games & cocktails with your squad is how we're hoping you will celebrate your bachelorette. But wait a minute you are all prepared with the decor but taking care of making the perfect cocktail for bridemaid is also your responsibility. Ah, don't you worry we have got you covered in this section, Love Potion, an ideal sweet drink that will become the star of the night.

Forget celebrating the old-fashioned way by popping a bottle of red wine instead follow our ultimate recipe to make these easy-peasy drinks in minutes and impress everyone around. The pretty pink color of this drink is what speaks out the most and makes it a cocktail worth trying at home. So get ready because we are preparing a tasty drink that'll set the mood just right for the night!

INGREDIENTS:

3 ounces' gin
1-ounce lime juice
1-ounce elderflower liqueur
6 ounces' rosé champagne
Rose petal ice cubes

METHOD:

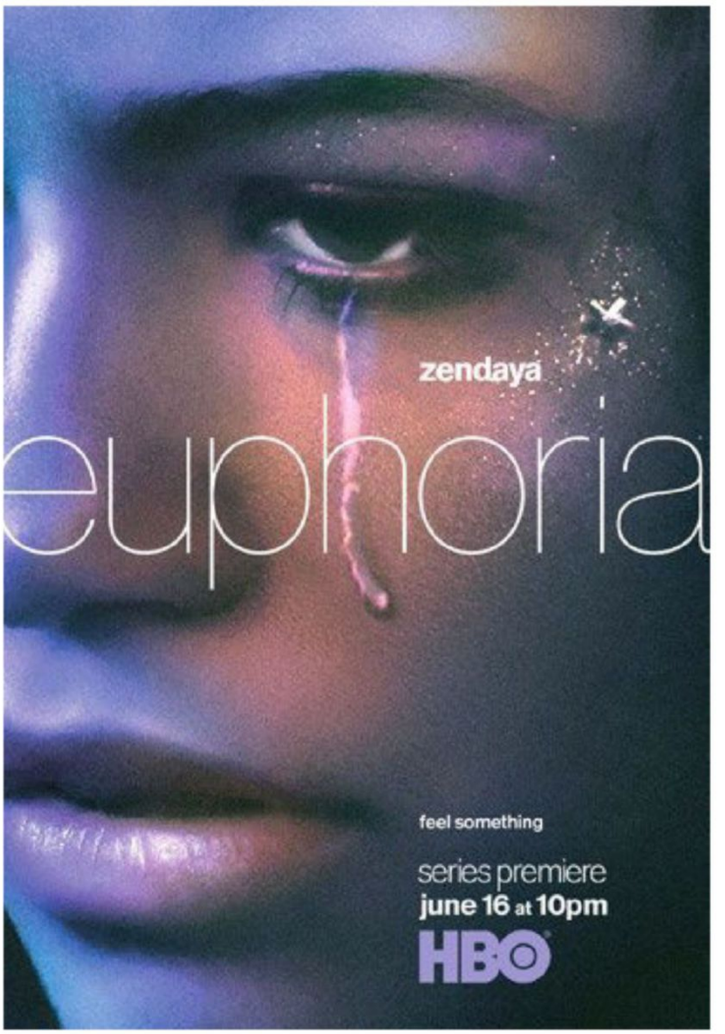
1. Take a cocktail shaker, and combine all the ingredients gin, elderflower liqueur, and lime juice.
2. Mix for a minute, add ice and shake for another 10 seconds.
3. Take an empty Margarita, Martini, or any other glass you prefer and fill it with rose petal ice cubes or normal ice cubes.
4. Strain cocktail mixture in two glasses.
5. Top with rosé champagne, garnish with a fresh rose petal, and voila your Ladies Night begins with the cheers of this pretty in pink cocktail.

With three simple ingredients, you have a fun girls night fruity pink drink. Now for some tips, instead of using Gin, you can also use Vodka and further garnish with Cherries and lime wedges as well apart from using the rose petals. Plus, for a fun twist try adding a pinch of edible luster dust. It adds a beautiful sheen to the drink.

Watch Out For SPOILERS!

Euphoria, the beloved TV series, is back with another exciting season of fun, laughter, drugs, sex and violence. See what this season holds for the viewers this time by reading below!

By **AYUSHI SINGH**



Euphoria, starring Zendaya, Hunter Schafer, Jacob Elori, Maude Apatow, and other amazing celebrities first aired in 2019 creating a buzz all around the world. The TV Series is back with another exciting season of drama on HBO and HBO Max, and for us Indian Fam, on Disney+ Hotstar. The popular teen drama has a lot in store for you including some dazzling cinematography, high school gossip, and much more. The first episode aired earlier this year and the rest are in line and to be released this month. Looks like this month is going to be about Love and so much more with Euphoria in the picture. Stay tuned to know everything you can expect this season!

Number one, expect extra drama this season. With Cassie, Maddie, and Nate forming a love triangle and Kat still trying to figure about her sexual life, things can get spicy in Sophmore year. Obviously, you will see a lot of drugs and the first episode is dedicated to Fez (Agnus Cloud), who is Rue's drug dealer and a very close friend. Along with this, Rue and Jules relationship/ friendship will see a lot of turns. Let's see if they are good turns or the wrong ones.

You must be wondering if Euphoria will be realizing episodes daily or weekly. It is an obvious question especially after the first episode left us on a cliffhanger. Well, we will get new episodes every week. Plus, the season will be dropping 8 episodes for season 2 just like they did for season 1. This means we will get 4 episodes in February which includes the season finale!

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If we talk about season 3, the creators have not yet announced whether there will be another season or not but our fingers are crossed for anything good. However, do keep an eye out for another season and preferably not after another 3 years like the season 2. Until then, let's enjoy some exciting episodes of season 2. The best way to do so is having a popcorn bucket and a cold drink besides you. Happy streaming fellows!

Love, Travel

Just When You Are Ready, These Cities Are Waiting To Welcome You With Open Arms. Take Your Romantic Date And Visit These Spots!

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

We've always believed love is the food of life and travel is dessert. We absolutely adore it when couples plan a romantic getaway together. This way they get to share moments with each other and make unforgettable memories. Nonetheless, living with your partner 24/7 even if it is just for a few days, you get to explore some traits that you might have never noticed before. When we talk about romantic destinations, one that surely pops into our mind is Europe. simply because it has it all: food, adventure, romance, epic photos and so much more. To help you pick a romantic destination, we have got some interesting places in mind. Below we have mentioned some of them. So, pack your bags and travel around the world to feel the magic of love.

1. Paris, France

How can we not talk about Paris when we are talking about the city of love. Capital of France, Paris is full of mysterious and lovesick places that give it the famous name and reputation. It is not just renowned to be the most romantic city in the world, it also has a lot more stored in the bag for you. You can find all types of historic figures as well as art and literature in this heart of France. Moreover, if you want to appreciate some good beauty and fashion, Paris is the ideal destination for you.

PARIS HAS SOME BEAUTIFUL LITTLE STREET SIDE BISTROS AND CAFES FOR YOU TO SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER WITH YOUR PARTNER.

Paris has some beautiful little street side bistros and cafes for you to spend some time together. Along with this, the haute couture shopping will keep you occupied and has something for everyone. Don't forget to send some time reminiscing in the beauty of The Effile Tower with your love which is also a perfect place for

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proposing (if you are hoping to look for one).

2. Venice, Italy

There's nothing more romantic than taking a stroll through the river canals in Venice while taking in the breathtaking view of the city. It is the perfect mixture for a relaxing and romantic vacation. A gondola or a water taxi can be the perfect way to explore this romantic city while also spending some romantic moments together. Another thing to remember while visiting Venice is that it is not only the scenic views and luxurious adobe but the delicious food that is served at the cafes here. Do not forget to try out the oldest hot chocolate recipe in the world at Café Florian.

Like Paris, this can also be an ideal destination for some wedding proposals as the background at any famous point can give you the perfect backdrop for your photos.

3. Santorini, Greece

What comes to your mind when you think of Greece? Is it the white, peaceful and blissful beauty of Santorini? If yes, then you have a great taste in travel destinations. Santorini is undeniably one of the most famous places amongst romantic getaways and honeymoons. This place offers some mesmerizing white sand beaches and a picturesque sea.

Something that you should not miss out on while in Santorini is the pink and golden sunsets that provide you with the best view of Oia. Keeping these unique selling points in mind, numerous resorts and restaurants are built into the side of the cliff so that you can get a beautiful background whenever you want. This place is a great option for some peaceful vacation time with your loved ones.

4. Jaipur, India

Even India has a place that can very well be in this list of the most romantic getaways around the world and it is none other than

Jaipur. Located in the state of Rajasthan, Jaipur is also known as the Pink city for its phenomenal architecture and the shade of sky it offers from time to time. While in Jaipur, you will find some rich places that date back to centuries and offer a history like no other.

Something unique about this city can be found here and there as you roam around the bustling lanes. To have some rest, you can always book a luxurious stay at one of the palaces that has been turned into a hotel for visitors.

Even Your Ardour NEEDS SOME PLACE TO STAY

We Told You About Some Romantic Getaways, Now Take A Look At The Places Where You Should Stay To Make Your Getaway More Special!

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

Welcome to the ringing wedding bells of April, where you fall into the realm of fantasies and make them real with your one and only. What could be the best way of expressing your love than travelling around with your partner? Well, we have already told you about the places you should visit in this month of wedding but after reading this, you'll be sure than ever before where to stay in these romantic places. So, buckle up because the romance-express is about to enter the station!

Shangri-La, Paris
Undoubtedly known as the city of love, Paris has been the romance capital of the world. Is it because the Eiffel tower or is there something magical in the French air? Well, you are the judge of that. Shangri-La is an international chain of hotels and resorts.

Representing quite a good balance between luxury and value for money, Shangri-La is one of the best. The location itself was the location of former home of the Prince of Imperial house of France, giving a clear and gorgeous view of the Eiffel Tower and the Seine River.

This five-star hotel sits right at the centre of the city in the 16th arrondissement which gives a direct access to Champs-Elysées. Enchanting views with some cuisines right from the Executive chef Christophe Moret's list of recipes is something that not everybody gets a taste of in Paris. Do consider this property for the perfect romantic getaway in Paris.

Forte Village II- Castello, Italy
Located at a walking distance of just about 7 minutes to the nearby beach and right on to the coast of Pula, Castello feels like luxury right on your feet. It would feel like you have ventured into a world never discovered before. The village is just in the name, it's nothing less than a paradise.

If Paris is full etiquettes, then Italy is wild, and how can you explore the wildness? By being on the wild side of it. Just near the tranquil trails of Sardinian Sea and on the coastal region of pula, this aboard is the most amazing place for a romantic getaway.

AS BEAUTIFUL AS FULL MOON'S MOONLIGHT, PARIS GLIMMERS OF SHEER BEAUTY IN THE DARK NIGHTS.

All the luxuries like wellness centre, spa, water park, swimming pool, and a spectacular view of the peninsula right in front of your eyes. What more do you need? Talking about the cuisines, you can find any dish here but we recommend you to try the local Sardinian dishe which will make your excursion a whole lot better.

The Utopian SIGHT OF LOVE

This Place Offers Something That Many Other Places Fail to do; Peace. Planning Something Peaceful Yet Romantic? Look Right Here

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

"I want to travel the world with you, go to every country, every city, take pictures and be happy." is the quote you must have heard many times and who knows maybe you have used it many a-times too. But this eternal feeling of travelling with your partner is something different and a whole on another level. Well, today we have chosen a place that will make you feel out of this world. The Maldives is what we are talking about here. Located in the Indian ocean and in the southwest of Sri Lanka and India, Maldives is a hidden paradise which you must visit during this month, but read some interesting facts that you need to know before going there!

- The Maldives was formed due to the sinking of volcanoes around 60 million years ago. This has created various sand islands which are to be seen all across the region very clearly. Some also have developed a coating of reef and wildlife.
- If you are into determining how above you are from the sea level, then this would be an interesting one for you. The Maldives is the lowest country in the world in terms of its height from the sea level, which comes out to be around 1.5 meters.
- Suppose you are visiting your vacation spot and suddenly you have a sunstroke. Well, this can happen here too as the sunlight falls directly on you at a 90° angle. This phenomenon is called equatorial sunlight and you should consider buying some good quality sunscreen and lotion.
- Do the Maldivian boats remind you of something? These boats are called Dhoni and look somewhat from the era of Pirates of the Caribbean. They indeed are inspired by the ancient Arabian sailing boats used in the 11th century.
- Are you fond of sharks and fish? Well, you are in luck in that case because the Maldives is the home of the World's biggest fish sanctuaries located in the archipelago. Talking about fishes, it is also one of the few places where you can find sharks at any given point of the year.
- As you know that the Maldives is made up of different islands. But how many? The Maldives is made up of around 1200 islands in total. Only around 200 of these 1200 are populated and have people living on them and 800 are inhabitable due to wearing sands and changing climate conditions.

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Mixed Emotions
FT. RICK OWENS

When hunting for leather jackets, one brand that pops up is Rick Owens. But will their shirts make it to our wardrobe? Let's find out!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

Like the man said, "Fashion can be cruel. Style is a gift to others." Rick Owens, an American fashion house founded by Richard Saturnino Owens is world-renowned for groundbreaking designs. This famous brand is more recognized for its supreme quality and exceptional designer leather jackets. Even if it is a darkly glamorous world around Rick Owens, they surely haven't failed to impress with apparel. For this month we have brought to you one of their pieces that even fashion connoisseur like us cryptic for a while. From their Spring/Summer 2022 Fogachine collection, we have the Larry Shirt in Cocoon Crepe & Silk Blend Crepe.

This shirt comes with a deep v-neck with four functional visible snap closures. With hip-length and long sleeves, it also comes with snap cuffs. When you first look at the shirt, there will be a mix of emotions. With the deep V neck and snap closures, it isn't entirely formal and you wouldn't wear it to a business meeting. Nonetheless, with the world of fashion changing every minute, we believe the bare-chested, deep neck on men is outdated until you're Timothée Chalamet.

Rick Owens known for not playing safe, made this shirt in a natural color, which came as a shock. Speaking of its composition, it is made with 62% Acetate and 38% Silk. Even though there haven't been many complaints about the color or the fabric, their labels can sometimes misguide. Their shirts would have a washable label but would somehow dull the shine of the shirt in just three-four washes.

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If you have a look closely, it features two fogcatcher breast pockets with visible snaps on either side of the chest, that look a little awkward. If it were placed on one side, it would have brought a chicer look. Moving on one thing that really impressed us was the lightweight quality of the shirt, perfect for the weather right now driving us crazy. To sum up, even though it depends on your personal style we believe this can be a pick for a brunch with friends or family but when it comes to professional wear or even on a date night, this shirt by Rick Owens is a no-no!

What are THOSE YE?

Just on The Way To Purchase Adidas Yeezy's Latest Knit Runner Sulphur? You Should Have A Look Here First.

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

"A shoe is not only a design, but it's a part of your body language" once quoted the famous fashion mogul Christina Louboutin. For all the men out there reading this, how many of you just love your sneakers or shoes in general? Assuming that most of you do, isn't it exciting? When we talk about shopping, we generally associate it with women and their passion for shopping. But if you give a man some money and the liberty to shop in a store, shoes will be the first preference. Today, we are here to cater to your love for bougie soles. Adidas's Knit runner boots are the special guests for today's show.

Formed out of the feud between the Dassler brothers, Adidas has definitely marked a name for itself in the top three most influential sneaker brands from the world. Claiming its fame in the 1936 popular Olympic event, Adidas collaborated with designer and rapper Kanye West in 2015, giving birth to Adidas Yeezy.

Adidas Yeezy has generally been one of the most influential and hyped-up brands of this decade. Just like not every ship is bound to reach the shores, not every shoe they launch is going to get appreciated, some of them end up in this section too.

Adidas recently launched its Knit Runner Boots and they are extraordinarily looking different. Well, to start off, Yeezy is calling it the "Sulphur" design. This basically means that it is knitted in this sock-like silhouette. The inner and the outer lining is made up of 100% fabric. A constant mustard yellow colour is to be observed in the design.

To be very honest, it looks horrendous. There was no nicer way to say it but it just looks something straight out of a clown movie. We know that Ye is known for his extraordinary design but what is this? Even if we ignore the first part of mere looks, these are not at all comfortable.

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO WEAR SOMETHING LIKE THIS AND FEEL GOOD IN THEM KANYE?

Yeezy's Foam runners were also somewhat blunt looking but at least they felt comfortable in your foot. With the upper addition of again knitted material, it also becomes unbreathable. How are we supposed to wear something like this and feel good in them Kanye?

Well, if you are a fanboy of Adidas Yeezy, you can surely go ahead and purchase them but remember jokes will be on you, instead donate your money to some charity.

BRING ALL YOUR SEX RELATED QUERIES HERE

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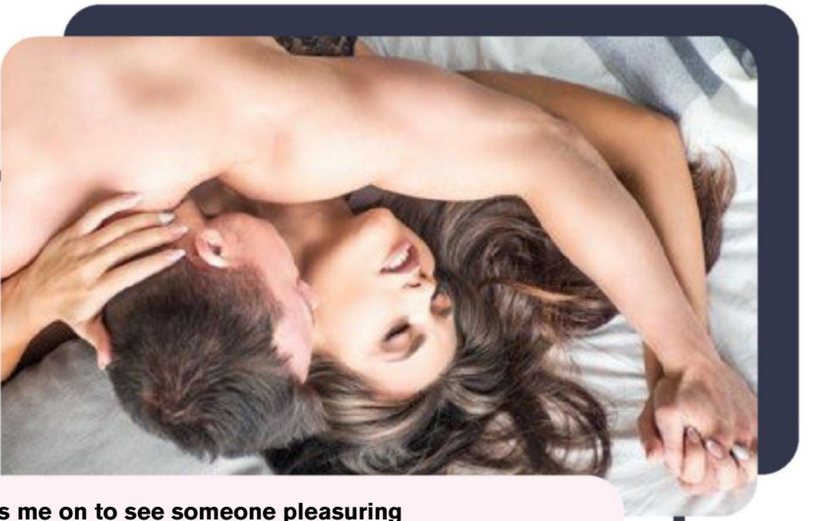
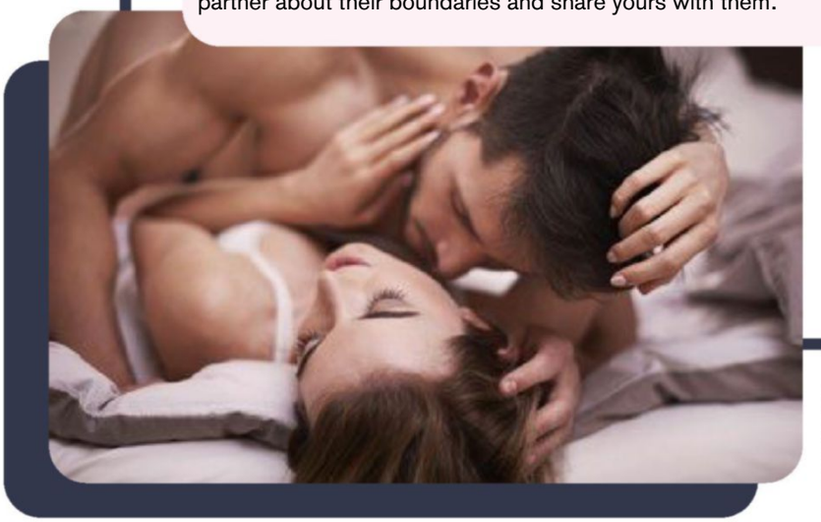


It turns me on to see someone pleasuring themselves. Is this normal or should I consult a doctor?
It is absolutely normal for you to be turned on while watching someone pleasure themselves. The phenomena is called 'voyeurism'. Wondering what it is? "Voyeurism is a term referring to getting sexual excitement from watching others when they are naked or engaging in sex acts.", as said by a CalExotics sexologist.

If you are acquainted with voyeurism, chances are that you like to see your partner masturbate or touch themselves in front of you or even with another person. It generates a feeling and excitement of looking but restricting to touch. It is not a serious issue. You can talk to your partner about this before you indulge in any sexual activity and it will solve things out for you.

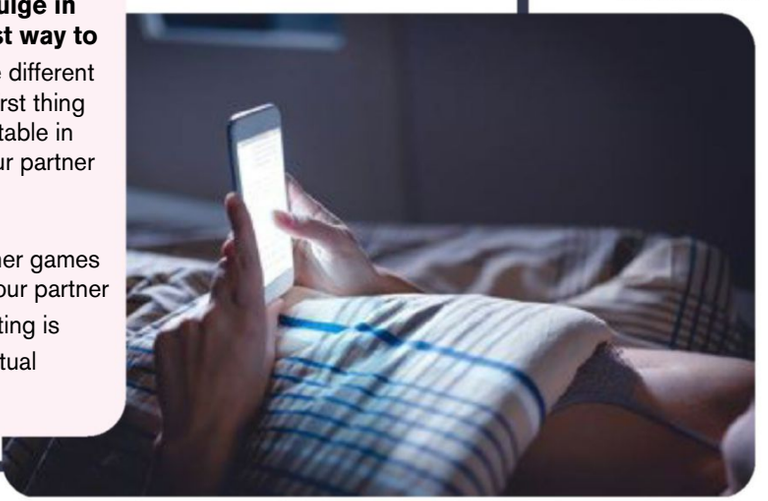
I am sexually aroused by the idea of being seen naked or engaging in sexual activities with others. I have heard somewhere that there is a term for it. Can you tell me what that is?
The term you are looking for is 'Exhibitionism'. Opposite to Voyeurism, Exhibitionism is a "sexual kink which makes a person feel sexually aroused at the idea or reality of being seen naked or engaging in sexual activity by others." It is like you love being the center of attention while engaging in se with your partner. Moreover, it is completely normal.

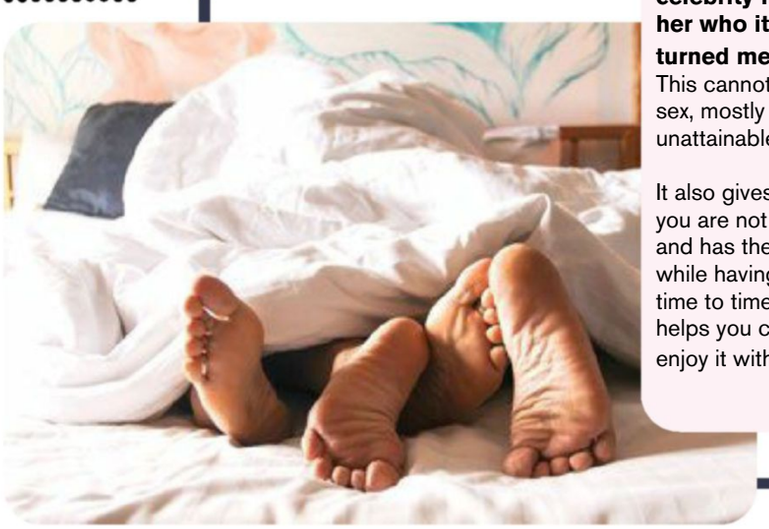
However big the term is, it does not mean any harm to your sex life. All you need to do is make sure that your partner is not affected by this. For doing that, healthy communication can help. Ask your partner about their boundaries and share yours with them.



Me and my girlfriend have been in a relationship since 4 months now. We are quite sexually active however, she has to move out of the city for a year. we wish to indulge in sexting but are a little weird about it. What is the best way to start sexting? Sexting is quite personal thing. People have different perspectives about it depending on their experiences. The first thing to do before sexting is to ask your partner if they are comfortable in doing it. Consent is always important. Then discuss with your partner how do you want to go about it.

Many times people also like to be engaged in roleplay or other games while sexting. You can always talk about these things with your partner and move on along your decision. The best way to start sexting is by talking to your partner and coming to a conclusion by mutual discussion.





Once while having sex, my girlfriend asked me about my dream celebrity fuck and I didn't know how to answer. When I told her who it was, she started acting like that person. Moreover, it turned me on. Is this cheating?
This cannot be called cheating. It is a common thing to do while having sex, mostly because it spices things up in the bedroom. Talking about an unattainable fuck can turn you as well as your partner on in a healthy way.

It also gives way for fun without any dramatics or jealousy involved. Plus, you are not cheating if your partner is aware about the circumstances and has their consent in the matter. Thinking about an unattainable fuck while having sex is a common practice that people like to indulge in from time to time. It keeps the spark of your sex life alive and burning and even helps you climax. So, don't think so much the next time this happens and enjoy it with your partner..

I like to read erotica and comics much more than I like to engage in sex. Will this affect my sex life in any way? I want to try out the things I read in real life as well.

Many people like to read erotic novels, stories and comics in order to drive pleasure out of it and it is a very common practice. It does not make you any less normal than others. Along with this, it is also normal to want to try the stuff you read in real life.

You can try it out by talking to your partner and asking their consent on it is the thing is new and requires some extra care. Doing this will not affect your sex life in any way and talking to your partner about stuff like this will only improve it.

COVER STORY

TEACHING C FOR *Curves and Confidence*

Who said that short hair isn't sexy? Take a look at our cover star for FHM April, Laura Petersen, as she ignites the aura with her sensual looks.

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"Compassion, kindness, and humour are probably the top three qualities I look for. Of course, there also has to be that spark!" says our cover star for the FHM April edition Laura Petersen. Her curves light up the world like the season of lights. Not only does she look sexy, but Laura speaks what many people can't; confidence. She has got the spirit of a warrior which remains undaunted. From being a mother to a successful model, she nails everything and tells us how valuable life is. Check for yourself and know the answers to your question as Laura knows all about it!

Jasmin 3 Piece Set: **Honey Birdette**
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> "FITNESS IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF LIFE. WHEN A PERSON'S BODY IS IGNORED, IT DETERIORATES, AND THE MIND WILL SOON FOLLOW."

Welcome to FHM India, when did you come to know that you wanted to become an actor, and what was your inspiration behind it?
It's hard to pinpoint because I feel it's always been organic to my nature. Since my first memory, I've always been very aware of the creative stirrings that make things enjoyable, and I've surrounded myself with art, beauty, and other creatives. Acting is a natural way for me to add to the collective pool.

We all face difficulties and barriers while starting our careers. What were the difficulties that you faced and how did you overcome them?
Spending time away from my loved ones was probably my biggest challenge when I began. I was very fortunate to be in a situation where work gave me the luxury of travel, but it came at the price of missing some valuable, once-in-a-lifetime family events.

If you were given a chance to be stranded on an island with someone from Hollywood, who would it be?
Florence Lawrence. She was a stage and film actress who was often referred to as the 'First Movie Star' and was thought to be the first film actor to be named publicly. It would be amazing to get into the head of the first real trailblazer, hear her thoughts, and try to grasp her feelings at the beginning of something that was about to change the entire world!

What message would you like to give to the people suffering from Cancer? How do you cope with it?
It's often easier said than done, but a positive attitude is worth its weight in gold. Sometimes it's an impossible task when it feels like you are trying to push a boulder up a hill, but the human mind and body are capable of miracles. Remember that it's ok to feel down or overwhelmed or scared - allow yourself to feel these feelings. But try not to get bogged down in them. Tomorrow is another day, and we have more say than we realize about how that day will go.

After seeing you in short hair and long hair, we want to know which look you prefer and why?

I love both looks equally! However, I feel that the short hair fits how I'm feeling. It still feels like a fresh start and a reflection of a new attitude. Who knows how I'll feel in the days to come? I have repeated dreams where my hair has magically grown back, and I wonder where it went! It's essential to allow yourself the freedom to mix things up and not get locked into any particular look.

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Stiff Upper Zip Bra Set: **Vintage**
Cubans Suspender Stockings: **Honey Birdette**

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How important do you think fitness is in one's life? What fitness regime do you follow daily?
Fitness is an essential part of life. When a person's body is ignored, it deteriorates, and the mind will soon follow. That doesn't mean you have to go to the gym and work out 2 hours a day. But it does mean being active. Instead of driving to the store, why not walk? I prefer incorporating fitness into my everyday life whenever possible. I love riding my bike through the city, where there is so much to explore. Now that spring is finally here; I am looking forward to spending hours on my bike. I love crossing the Brooklyn Bridge and riding up the west side highway. Little steps will carry you incredible distances.

Talking about love, what do you think are the qualities that you seek in your better half?
Compassion, kindness, and humor are probably the top three qualities I look for. Of course, there also has to be that spark!

You have worked in Hollywood for quite a long time now. What is the one thing that you want to change about the industry?
I think Hollywood has made great strides in how women are treated! However, I believe there is still progress to be made. Walking into a room and knowing everyone will be heard, respected, and treated equally is not just an ask but a requirement. I'm currently producing a film and will not tolerate anyone, not on board with this philosophy. I love where our world is headed, the inclusion of everyone, and enjoying our differences and what they each offer.

Are you working on some projects that we don't know about? Please shed some light on them.
I am currently co-starring and producing a series that is being developed for the streaming market. Pre-production for the fourth installment is underway, and we hope to begin filming by the beginning of next month. In addition, I am writing a children's book! When my son couldn't sleep, I'd spend all night with him telling him stories until he dozed off. This was born from that. I have been working with an illustrator and can't wait until it is ready to share! I am also in pre-production on a film shot in June.

Our readers were quite excited to have you onboard; what is the message you want to convey to them?
Have confidence in yourself, and don't let anyone forge the path for you. Respect yourself. You are worthy of it, and if you don't believe in yourself, no one else will. Life continues to present blessings and obstacles; create and consistently work on being the person you are proud to be! Be the person you would want to look up to!

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George Bodysuit: **Honey Birdette**

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Who doesn't want to be fit? Consider your body as a machine. A machine needs repairs from time to time. If timely repairs are not done, the chances of error increase simultaneously. If your body is a machine, FHMfit is your hot-shot medium for repair. Repair, rejuvenate, and relax are the three r's on which our focus is on in this April's edition.

Fitness is not just about exercising – it's about enjoying the whole process. Hygiene is one of the areas which is hard to maintain but yields amazing results; once taken care of. Tan & Trim makes sure that your grooming game is strong, this time we have covered all about skin and hair. Talking of beauty, we have got anatomy too which gives you an insight into a beauty product by Laura Mercier, read on to find out what is it!

Then comes the one thing that you have always wanted. Is it a yacht? If yes, you might benefit from turning the page to Object of desire. Finally comes the section that you all are waiting for – Fitness. This section caters to every man out there who wants to be fit. But as this is the month of weddings, you might not mind losing some inches with your partner, would you?

There is one more thing that every man out there likes – Speed. Powerful engines are what everyone craves and this time, it doesn't matter what your budget is, we have mentioned a car for every one of you in the speed section. Another anatomy is on its way with the anatomy of accessories, where we have taken a luxury brand that still uses cow leather as its primary material.

Partying is something that most of us like and games make them all worth it. Drinks break can be the break that you seek in your life, we know that this time you have your partner with you too, so we have planned something special with you and your partner in mind.

We have also got something for Macro lovers in the Click section. Stomach calling – But you can't answer? Make your lips smack by reading the Lip-smacking recipes we have got for you. Are you a proud owner of Shih-Tzu? Because this is the time your dog is on our checklist and we have prepared a one-stop guide for him/her in the Pet Love section of the magazine. Impressing your partner is also made easy, and make sure to make your partner moan louder than ever after reading what's in there in the Impress Her section.

Saiee Manjrekar is the fitness diva rocking our FHMfit cover. She is not only one of the most beautiful Bollywood divas but also an inspiration for all of us. With her skin glowing with gold and her looks yelling platinum, she is the only gem your need in your life.

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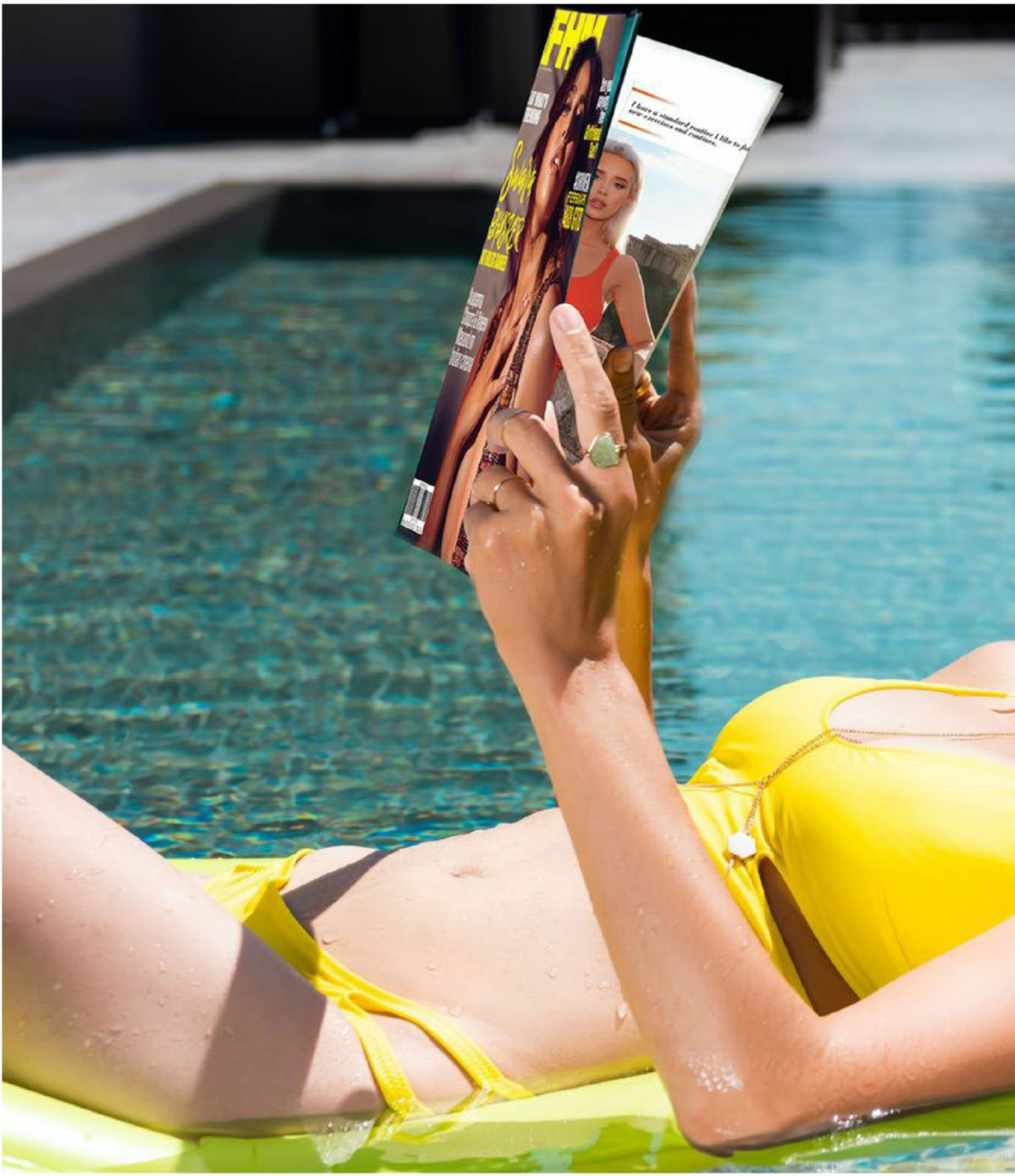

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An Ultimate Product List To Assist Your Skincare & Hair Styling Game. We Are Here To Make Sure You're Ready To Kick Start The Day

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

Reservations, check. Outfit, check. Wait up, showing all cleaned up and nicely is also one of the key things for a date night. We are pretty sure you won't be wearing your regular t-shirt and baseball shorts, right? Then this day also requires some extra skincare efforts to impress your lady even more. You can be romantic and all you want, but making sure you're bedily squeaky clean Bedily is significant.

We've often observed that men are least bothered when it comes to skin, but over the past years with increasing awareness on how men skin needs the same care as women and real men do have a proper skincare regime. Of course, habits such as trimming your hair, nails, keeping your breath in check, or wearing elevated clothes is basic and we're hoping you'll follow!

So, for the month of love here we have brought to you some steps for both skin and hair that you should follow while getting date ready. Nonetheless, we have also included some products with each step that will surely be of use for date night and even in the future. Just friendly advice, try following these steps daily for radiant skin. It might also help you compete & win from your girlfriend in the skincare department!

1. Dr. Barbara Sturm: Hydrating Skin Mist

One of the favorite brands when it comes to taking care of the skin has to be Dr. Barbara Strum. Their products have Science-based formulations for the face, body, hair, and inside. Their products indeed have strengthened the skin and worked like a charm. The best part is, there isn't any use of toxic, harmful, or aggressive ingredients. For this months special, we have their hydrating skin mist.

Some get confused and only use one between the moisturizer and skin mist thinking it's the same. Well to burst your bubble, they're not. If you use a hydrating mist before moisturizing, it will maximize the power of other products that you will use later on. Nonetheless, the mist gives a hit of hydration and leaves skin soft for better application or absorption of products. You can also use face mist when you wake up in the morning and want to let that refreshing energy in.

2. Relax and Repair Moisturizer, Jaxon Lane

Jaxon Lane, a Korean-based skincare brand has made it a priority to look after men's skin. They carefully formulate products keeping men's skin in mind. The brand itself is vegan and cruelty-free and that's how it has made into the list of this months specials. Jaxon Lane has dermatologist-recommended products too. We have their Relax and Repair Moisturizer.

This product is designed to hydrate without being oily and even helps plump the skin making you look adorable in front of your date. The product is made with fragrance-free and cruelty-free formula. To bust another myth, moisturizers should be used on all skin types, be it oily or combination. Keeping your skin hydrated is of utmost importance.

3. SPF 50+ sunscreen, ISDIN

We cannot stress more on the fact that SPF is a must. One word to describe the brand to make into this list is creative & effective innovations. ISDIN, a brand focused on the boundaries of cosmetic formulation, has had a terrific journey in the last 45 years. Laboratories in Barcelona have been solving skin health issues for quite some time now. Now be it day or night, applying sunscreen is essential. Their Eryfotona Actinica sunscreen is magic.

Men surely have thicker skin as compared to the ladies but that doesn't mean sunscreen should be a part of their regime. To protect from harmful UV rays, one should always apply sunscreen.

Now this one in particular has a formula that contains DNA Repairsomes®, naturally occurring enzymes that are clinically proven to repair existing sun damage.

4. Hair Styling Concrete, Le Labo

Lastly, we have a hair product that will keep your hair intact throughout the night, even when some pulling of hair is involved. We have come across most hair products, waxes, or concrete that make hair look wet and super greasy resulting in a shabby look. This one by Le Labo, an Estée Lauder perfume brand based in New York City is stunning. Speaking of the brand, the luxury of their products lies in craftsmanship and personalization.

To use all you have to do is rub a small amount between palms and work evenly through hair. The concrete is lightly scented with Bergamot, Lavender, and Tonka Bean for a refreshing and masculine fragrance. Make sure to style your hair appropriately and impress your lady!

"You clean up pretty well" Get ready to get such compliments from your other half on the most awaited date night. Hold on, do apply a perfect perfume to smell like 'your lady's fantasy! Until next time!

OF COURSE, HABITS SUCH AS TRIMMING YOUR HAIR, NAILS, KEEPING YOUR BREATH IN CHECK, OR WEARING ELEVATED CLOTHES IS BASIC AND WE'RE HOPING YOU'LL FOLLOW!

Only Goal: Clear Skin & Great Pleasure!

Let's Find Out If This Nourishing Face & Body Oil by Laura Mercier Will Hide the Fact That You've Been Tired Since 2010, Read On!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

If you are doing skincare and your skin still isn't caring, well it's time to switch products and try out something fresh and updated to achieve healthy glowing skin. You might be aware of Pioneer of Flawless Face, Laura Mercier, a renowned makeup artist, and her incredible French beauty brand, Laura Mercier Cosmetics. Created back in 1966, the brand has changed the world of makeup & skincare with its surprising innovations. That being said, the brand is used by many of our adorned celebrities like Jennifer Lopez, Meghan Markel, Victoria Beckham, and more. Some of their products such as the loose setting powder, tinted moisturizer, and others are a must-have in every makeup stash.

The product we had in mind to talk through for the month of love is the Nourishing Rose face and body oil. This product has lately come back with the newness of its restorative formula. The brand states, "Laura hand-selected three key ingredients that are incorporated into every product in the Skin Essentials line: rose water, French spring water & starflower oil." Speaking of which, the rose is nowhere to be found in this one, rather the smell is somewhat of artificial perfumery which is unwavering and can get to your head. The brand claims, "the skin is left instantly moisturized and feels soft as a petal" however what we could feel was the product being super thick in texture which made it unable to sit or spread on the face easily leading to zero hydration and heavy looking base. To say the least, it did feel like applying baby oil on adult skin.

Another downside not just us but many customers faced was how the product would clog the pores on the use which is definitely unpleasant and damages face intensely. Although, the product still gives a luxurious feel and makes sure to give a visibly healthier complexion and shine to the face. No compromises have been made in packaging either, the bottle; is fanciable and our hearts are stuck on it. The sumptuousness will add richness to the skincare cabinet.

Coming back to its performance, the product won't feel nice on the skin at first and will be a big turn-off for oily skin people but over the period you will indeed witness your skin getting plummer and glowing. For dry or combination skin we'd suggest you use an appropriate amount and don't mix any additional moisturizer with it, as it might end up greasy and makeup on it after won't look appealing. To conclude, since it's a face and body oil, even if it isn't performing well on the face, it surely does wonders when applied to the body.

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Is this TRUE OR FALSE?

Do you think that there is an actual yacht made using tons of precious stones and even the bones of an extinct animal? Find out the answer here!

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

People with money are known to spend it in ways that may not be understandable by people who struggle with it. The luxury industry thrives on comfort and claiming what probably doesn't need to be claimed. The industry is so driven with the thought of expensive commodities that some even try to play fool with other when it comes to showing of wealth.

One such scandal that made a worthwhile news not very long ago is the story of the 'History Supreme'. This yacht was brought forward as an idea by the luxury goods designer Stuart Hughes who is a well known name in the luxury sector. This yacht was apparently worth 3 billion GBP which is close to 5 billion dollars. According to the stories, this yacht was being designed for an anonymous leading businessman from Malaysia. What made it worth so much? Find your answer here:

It wasn't going to be the longest yacht to have ever been built. It stood only at 100 feet long however, it was the materials that were used for making this yacht that would make it exceptional. The construction meant going all out and hence it was priced at an all time high. The base was to be made with gold- a thin layer covering the entire base. The sleeping quarters were made with platinum and together the weight of these precious metals would be 100,000 kilograms. Even the anchor used to hold down the boat was to be made of these materials along with the railings, dining area and the deck.

What actually blew minds and gave the yacht its name wasn't the fact that it would create history, it was the use of a historic extinct animal's bones. Stuart Hughes mentioned the use of the bone shavings of a carnivorous dinosaur named "Tyrannosaurus Rex" or also known as T. Rex. If this wasn't enough, Stuart Hughes also allegedly claimed to use meteoric stones for the construction of the walls of the main sleeping quarters.

Although the world went nuts when the news was announced with mainstream media covering it at length, the reality was actually too good to be true. Turned out, the entire project was a false claim and Stuart Hughes was just trying to fool the public with fake images. We think, it was for the good that the yacht didn't existed or the frenzy around it would have started a negative rumor about the luxury industry.

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COUPLE'S QUARREL

Couples that stay fit together, last forever! With the same though, we present some amazing exercises that couples can perform together this month. Wondering what they are? Have a look below!

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

We all know that February is the month of love. We love to do everything with our loved ones and it is not limited to a date night or an outing. When we talk about activities that couples can do together, fitness strikes as an important one. Two is better than one and this saying becomes even more meaningful when we take of it in terms of a workout.

It is not just the exercises that your partner can help you out with, it is also the motivation that goes behind. They could be the reason you get out and exercise every day, or make that salad in place of preparing pasta again. But if you are hesitating to start or if you are confused as of how to start, we can help you. We have some fun simple couple exercises that can make your fitness routine full of enthusiasm and love. Find them in the pointers below!

1. Push Up Reach

We are all aware about push-ups as the most common exercise of all time. This exercise is dominated by the chest and tricep muscles. Although many people may find it to be a solo movement, you can still add some couple interactive exercise to push-ups. A fun one being the addition of high fives between every push up.

Start by performing push-ups facing each other and sync your movement. Now, every time you reach each other's level, give your partner a high five and place your hand back down. It escalates the muscle work. But remember, don't leave your partner hanging.

2. Hook Squats

Another basic exercise that could change your entire workout routine by adding a partner is squats. We know how to perform the basic squats. To perform them with your partner, you need to stand with your backs touching each-others and your faces away from each-others. Now, hook your left arm with your partner's right arm and your right arm with their left.

ALTHOUGH MANY PEOPLE MAY FIND IT TO BE A SOLO MOVEMENT, YOU CAN STILL ADD SOME COUPLE INTERACTIVE EXERCISE TO PUSH UPS.

With your arms entwined, perform the basic sockquats together. While doing so make sure that your thighs are parallel to the ground and your backs are upright. A twist is that while you perform the squat, start turning in

a clockwise direction. Complete one circle and then start a round in anticlockwise direction. And that's how you perform the Hook Squats!

3. Tricep Dip and Wall Sit
It is a great exercise to train both your lower as well as your upper body. It can be performed using the wall sit and combining it with tricep dip. To perform this, one person sits with their back against the wall by keeping their knee at 90 degrees which is parallel to the floor. Assuming that you are the one standing against the wall, your partner will then use your legs as the base to perform the tricep dip. They will stand in front of you while their back faces your front.

A thing to remember while performing this exercise is that the closer you are the easier the movement will be. So, if in case you want to increase the difficulty, keep your feet further away from you. Along with this, the person doing the wall sit will have to make sure that they create a firm and stable base or else you may find this exercise tricky and difficult.

4. Glute Ham Rise (GHR)
These exercises are a boon to perform while you are at home. Which means if you cannot go to the gym, these exercises can be very helpful. Especially when you do not have the GHR machine to get you glutes and hammies burning. In the comfort of your home, you can perform this exercise with your trusted partner.

Only one person will be performing the exercise at once while the other will be acting as support. Assuming that you are the one performing the exercise while your partner is the support, all you need to do is kneel on the floor with your body upright. Your partner will stand behind you so that they stay steady during the exercise. Now, start lowering your upper body and move it closer to the ground in a controlled movement. Come as close as you can to the ground and then move back to the starting position. After completing a lapse, interchange the roles with your partner. You can perform this and many other exercises with your partner like this.

TRICEP DIP AND WALL SIT IS A GREAT EXERCISE TO TRAIN BOTH YOUR LOWER AS WELL AS YOUR UPPER BODY.

TRACTABLE WHEELS FOR PRACTICAL USE

Are You Done Searching for That Perfect Feature-Packed Car for You or Someone You Love? Look No More, Because Below Hidden Are All Your Answers!

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

"Men love women, but even more than that, men love cars." Once quoted popular British Politician, Lord Hesketh. Every man reading this right now could agree to the fact that they are in love with their vehicles, and most importantly the thrill that they get while riding them. While cars are just a means of transport for some but for some, these are their lifestyles. High speeds with those roaring engines are some sights every man wants to see every day. Everything is good and fine but today the competition in the automobile industry has increased tremendously. This increased competition has created a barrier; a barrier of confusion. Today, every automobile manufacturer has their own set of features and sometimes they take inspiration from the other manufacturer, this leads to every manufacturer providing the same set of features, enhancing the confusion even further. But don't you worry, we have got some automobiles for you providing different sets of features and in different sets of prices. Take a look!

Kia Carens

As it turns out that South Korea is one of the leading car manufacturers from the world, Kia is one of the automobile brands that has not only helped the country reach where it is today but also has been consistently amongst the top for a long time now.

A subsidiary of Hyundai Motors, Kia is second in terms of sales in South Korea. Recently, Kia has been launching various cars like Seltos, Sonet, and Carnival in India but it has now ventured into a category that is one of the most popular ones amongst the Indian audience.

India is a place where joint families and big families are quite common things, catering to this problem Kia Carens comes with a family package. Some of its unique features are-:

- **6–7-Seater Cabin Space1497CC Engine**
- **Manual, Automatic Dual Clutch Available**
- **Sky Light Panoramic Sunroof**
- **Diamond Crystal Cut Alloy Wheels**

DERIVED FROM THE JAPANESE WORD 'KANMURI', CAMRY LITERALLY MEANS CROWN.

Talking about the car, it may feel like any other family MUV in the first look but has some of the latest features that you don't see in this segment like heated seats and a panoramic sunroof. Kia offers reliability and puts the whole package in front of you. The only real competition in this price segment will be Maruti Suzuki Ertiga and this MUV could easily overcome the competition in no time. The only things that were not too good were the polarizing exterior which can affect the longevity of the paint and the not-so-balanced steering wheel of the car.

Ex-Showroom Price: ₹8,99,000 Onwards

Tata Safari

Proudly an Indian Brand on the list, Tata has been the preference of many Indians when it comes to automobiles. Tata Motors is a subsidiary of the conglomerate Tata group which was founded in 1945 by J.R.D Tata. The amount of trust associated with this brand is commendable.

They used to deal mostly in trucks, vans, and huge carriers, but now as the need of the hour, Tata motors is one of the most reliable brands of India. This year's version of Tata Safari is actually a redesigned version of the previous model of Safari.

TIGUAN IS THE LATEST KID OF VOLKSWAGEN WHICH IS NAMED AFTER A DEADLY CAT, THIS CAR IS NOTHING LESS THAN ONE.

Tata safari was one of the best when it comes to SUVs, but its production was discontinued in 2019, after 21 years of being in production. This version of Tata safari not only looks up-to-date but also has an emotional connection with the public. Some of its features are-:

- **6-7-seater**
- **1956CC Powerful diesel engine**
- **Manual and Automatic Transmission**
- **Panoramic Sunroof**
- **Air Purifier Installed Inside**

Overall, Tata Safari is great if we talk in terms of SUVs. It has quite an enormous cabin space which can easily fit anything you want. The details have also been taken care of completely with comfort being the top-most priority. While seats are quite comfortable, the captain seats should have been narrower. Another area where it lacks is the infotainment system. In the base models, you don't even get one. As an SUV, it's perfect but if you seek luxury and a modern-day car, you might have to wait for a little.

Ex-Showroom Price: ₹14,99,000 Onwards

Volkswagen Tiguan

What does made in Germany sound like? Well, in number third on our list is the popular conglomerate of The Volkswagen Group is Volkswagen. Technically this brand is the sibling to some other hyper-sports automobile manufacturers like Lamborghini, Buggati, and Audi.

Although these brands offer vastly different categories of cars they fall under the same umbrella as The Volkswagen Group. Tiguan is the latest kid of Volkswagen which is named after a deadly cat, this car is nothing less than one.

Sitting somewhere right in the category of compact SUVs, Tiguan has targeted a market that is in huge demand. Cars like Hyundai Creta, Kia Seltos, and Jeep Compass have already set their foot in it and enjoying the sweet treat. Some of its features are-:

- **5-Seater Compact SUV**
- **1984CC TSI Engine**
- **Only Automatic Transmission**
- **4Motion Drive Mode Selector**
- **ESC and Hill Decent Control**

The market for Compact SUVs is quite cluttered. Everyone needs a compact SUV, while you look for other options, Tiguan could be a great choice if you want something up-to-date. The infotainment and touch controls in this car are spectacular in terms of usability and design.

The diamond-cut alloys make it feel luxurious. Talking about the negatives, the overall cabin space provided in the car is quite not adequate. Some features like cooled seats have been avoided even at this price point which is not-so-cool.

Ex-Showroom Price: ₹31,99,000 Onwards

Toyota Camry

Derived from the Japanese word 'Kanmuri', Camry literally means crown. Well, if you might put this car in a category, then it definitely would be eligible to get one. Coming from the largest car manufacturer in the world, Camry is one of the most popular series of Toyota.

While it sounds something like a bird, it flies like one too. Toyota produces some of the most reliable and easy-to-maintain engines in the world. The latest version of Camry came with a facelift and looks mind-blowing when you see it for the first time.

Toyota Camry is a family sedan that has to offer everything that you crave in a sedan. Facelifted look? You got it. Sporty

THE LATEST VERSION OF CAMRY CAME WITH A FACELIFT AND LOOKS MIND-BLOWING WHEN YOU SEE IT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

personality? You Got it. Luxury on the roll? You also got that. Well, now let's take a look at some of its features-:

- **5-Seater Sedan**
- **2.5 Litre 2498CC Engine**
- **Only Automatic Transmission**
- **Rear Armrest with Touch Controls**
- **Hybrid with Nickel-Metal Battery**

Taking the first look at this car itself, one question arises, why would anyone buy it when in the same range many other luxury sedans are available? Some of the obvious competitors are Audi A3, Volkswagen Passat and Skoda Superb. Well, it all comes to one thing, the driveability factor. The cost of maintenance is so feasible that you won't even feel a difference and combined with the pretty awesome mileage, it becomes this whole package of reliability, driveability, and most importantly, not missing out on luxury!

Ex- Showroom Price: ₹41,70,000 Onwards

Anatomy of Accessory

Cow Leather in This Sustainable Weather

Coach's Rogue Slim Briefcase is in Quite High Demand Nowadays, But Is It Worth The Hype? Let's Check Out!

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

Predominantly visible and audible to us in day-to-day dialogues like "Pack Your Bags" or "Put Your Bags Down", we have taken the term 'bag' quite lightly. Mind you, bags are one of the most important parts of our outfit, even if you see this practically, we can't store every necessity in our pockets or our clothes, we do need bags and we need them more often than we think we do. The world of fashion is quite at its peak nowadays, every now and then is some new innovation protruding that is bound to send this industry towards its highest very soon. Today we have something for you that's quite popular amongst men when it comes to bags, Let's take a deep look at Coach Rogue Slim Briefcase for men.

Founded about 81 years ago in 1941, Coach has been serving the American audience for quite a long time now. Dealing in ready-to-wear, bags, handbags, and other accessories, Coach is mostly popular for its leather products and especially catering to the mid-luxury segment.

Talking about the bag, Coach Rogue Slim Briefcase, as the name suggests, is a slim briefcase and is for men. Slim briefcases are taking up the cherry on top because of their slim altercations which makes them lightweight, portable, and just makes more sense.

This bag comes with a detachable strap which is a nice bonus and no branding and engravings are to be seen on the body itself but a dog tag like extension has been provided which is also detachable. Now, first of all, when we were going through Coach's review, one thing was quite seemingly common, the lack of customer service.

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People were not getting refunds, the amount was still getting deducted if the bag was not in stock, and many more customers were dissatisfied with their services. This just doesn't go right with the brand's reputation. Your brand cannot cater for the luxury segment till you make your customers feel valued.

Coming to the bag again, this slim briefcase is made from 100% cow leather. In this era of sustainable and eco-friendly fashion, coach is still stuck with the orthodox ways of producing leather goods that are nothing less than hazardous to the environment.

The problem with cow leather is that it loses the shine after some usage. With this briefcase, you have to be very careful. Do not let it come in contact with oil and some acids, which already marks your lunch box out of it. The material used in the bag increases the maintenance cost tremendously which is not at all advisable.

A GAME OF TWO

Don't celebrate this wedding month alone. Invite a few couples over and turn it into an event. Follow this list of incredible party games that you can play and have fun with your fellow couples.

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

The arrival of the wedding month means that you are ready to organize some extra tacky and fun parties with your partner and invite all the couples you know. Some booze, some dance, and some games can make this a memorable evening. This could be a perfect opportunity to celebrate love and laughter with the people you love the most. To take it up a notch and make things even more interesting, we have prepared a perfect party games list especially for this occasion.

Tell your guests to grab their partners and the ones who don't, have to find one immediately as things are going to get interesting. With these ultimate couple's party games, it will be rememberable night. Know all about these amazing games below:

1. Find your Partner
This one might challenge the love you have for your partner. It is super easy to understand and play. You will need around 4-5 couples to play this game. All you have to do is cover everyone's eyes with a cloth and make sure that they cannot see each other. Now make sure that the partners are away from each other. Now, the blindfolded people have to find their partners. Whichever couple manages to find each other first wins the game. Easy right? Give it a shot.

2. Button sewing game
To play this game, you need a thread and needle, a cloth and buttons. Give a kit containing all the mentioned materials. Every player has to sew buttons on the cloth. The couple who sews the highest number of buttons within the given time (probably 1 minute), they will win. Buttons sewed loosely will not be counted. Get the items any get started now!

THIS COULD BE A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE LOVE AND LAUGHTER WITH THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE THE MOST.

3. Don't do it
This is a tricky game. It is something you do not do! To play this, you have to ask the couples to stand face to face with their partner. Once they do so, the host will ask them to do some activities of his choice. This could be anything from dancing to kissing your partner, tickling the person standing right next to you and other things. Now the tricky part starts from here. Whoever follows the instructions is out of the game. Which means that this is the game where you do not listen to the host. If the host says sit, you have to do anything but sit and similarly with the other instructions. Sounds fun, right? Give it a shot.

4. Kiss him
Couples as well as the spectators are gonna love this one. For this game, ask one partner of each couple to apply a lot of lipstick on their lips. As many layers as they can. What they have to do is kiss their partner on the face, neck and chest or wherever they like. They have to kiss them until the lipstick comes off f their lips. Or the host could take time in account as well. By the end of this game, the number of lipstick marks will be counted. Whichever couple secures the most lipstick marks will win in this game.

5. Truth and Dare
Probably we all are aware of the rules of playing truth and dare. While playing this one, who can turn into your naughty side. Prepare a list of questions. For example, "If your partner was handcuffed, what would you do?" or "If your partner drops icecream on you, what would be your reaction?". Kinky questions can make this game even more interesting. For the dare part, you can ask them to perform a task with their partner. For example, "kiss each other while dancing". Let your creativity lose during this game so when the bottle turns at someone, you have something in mind for them.

6. Pop the Balloon
This is a very popular game to play in parties, especially with a partner. To play this game, you will need many balloons and a chair for each couple. Assemble the couple and place the chairs in front of them. At a distance place a basket full of balloons. One person will sit on the chair while their partner will bring the balloon. The person who brings the balloon will have to pop it by keeping it on the person sitting on the chair's lap and sitting on the balloon. Whoever pops the most balloons wins.

PARTY GAMES ARE A FUN WAY TO MAKE THE OCCASION EVENTFUL AND MEMORABLE.

MACRO LENSES CLEANSES THE VISION

Are You A Macro Photographer or Trying Your Hand in It? Well, This List of Macro Lenses is All You Need!

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

"Photography is the art of teleporting the past into the future" once quoted Mehmet Murat ildan, a popular Turkish playwriter and novelist. Photography has been trending since the camera was discovered in the 1810s. Everyone just loves to be photographed, but some people like to capture their sight as a memory. Before this era of social media and digitalization, people only had photos as a memory, no archives and gallery were there back then. One thing has remained the same from the first photograph captured in 1826 till now, our love for cameras.

Today, we will be talking about a very specific kind of photography that has intrigued many and is continuing to do so; Macro Photography. So, all the Macro enthusiasts on the front buckle up as these Macro lenses will not only enhance your photography but make your memory, Micro logically beautiful!

Canon EF-S 35mm f/2.8

Founded in 1937, Canon has been one of the best when it comes to photography. From big cameras to large lenses, canon is everywhere to be seen. Canon really took the show to its name by releasing the SII in 1949, at that time, this camera

Canon EF-S 35mm f/2.8

was capable of swapping interchangeable lenses.

Always ahead of its competition, Canon's EF-S 35mm f/2.8 is one of the best when it comes to macro photography. This is exclusively designed for APS-C cameras which are not too expensive but at the same time also provides bang for your buck.

With a total focal length of 56mm (including Canon's 1.6X Crop), it gives decent proximity to your subject. One of the main reasons that we have covered this lens is the value you are getting for the price you are paying. Sure, better macro lenses are available but no other lens can provide as much value as this one. It comes with some features like Optical stabilization and Built-in ring light which added a bonus to the package.

Nikon AF-S 105mm f/2.8G

It would be unfair to categorize this brand anywhere lower than others because Nikon has a separate and die hardly loyal fan base which is quite hard to beat. Founded even earlier than Canon, Nikon was founded in 1932.

Nikon AF-S 105mm f/2.8G is nothing less than the holy grail of Nikon's Macro lenses. It is hands down one of the best and crispy lenses offered by the brand. The one feature that makes it stand out is its optical image quality. With the sharp and reliable image quality, it outshines many. Focus speeds are also instant with better low-light performance than the previous generation.

Alongside quality, functionality is also an aspect taken care of. With multi-purpose side buttons, you can customize their functionality as per your requirements. Another version designed specifically for mirrorless cameras is Nikon Z 105mm f/2.8 VR S. Overall, if you are looking for a macro lens, this should be in your cart as soon as possible.

Sigma 105mm f/2.8 DG DN Macro Art

Coming directly from the world's largest independent lens manufacturer, Sigma is one of the few companies that compete in the independent region of the lens manufacturing business.

Nikon AF-S 105mm f/2.8G

Sigma 105mm f/2.8 DG DN Macro Art

MACRO LENSES CAN GO UP TO 1:1 MAGNIFICATION, MAKING THE OBJECT AS REAL AS OUR EYESIGHT ON THE SENSOR.

Founded in 1961, it has made a name for itself and still is a family-owned business to date.

Sigma 105mm f/2.8 DG DN Macro Art is the choice for you if you don't mind third-party manufacturers. This will not only save you a lot of money but also will give a sustainable approach towards your passion for photography.

Talking about the lens, it provides excellent image quality and the focus is also good but one of the most distinctive features about this third-party lens is its manual aperture ring. Many of the modern macro lenses still lack it but it's so underrated feature that comes in handy every time you go for a shot. Along with this, it also provides good weather resistance and makes everything on the go for you.

Fujifilm XF 80mm f/2.8 R LM OIS WR

Sounding like a production company in the first look, Fujifilm started in 1934 not as a camera manufacturer but as a photographic film producer. It was until the 1940s that Fujifilm decided to expand as the manufacturer of lenses and other camera equipment.

Fujifilm XF 80mm f/2.8 R LM OIS WR is straight up for the people who don't like to work with tripods. We recommend you to use X-line APS-C cameras with this lens for the best results as it enhances its focal length to around 120mm which gives amazing subject-to-object proximity.

Although macro photography is linked to patience and long hours of working with tripods, this lens provides the opposite, thrill and adventure. If the aperture would have been more flexible, this would definitely top the list. With silent autofocus and built-in five stops rated optical image stabilization, this lens is perfect for the wanderlusts and no-tripod army.

Fujifilm XF 80mm f/2.8 R LM OIS WR

Calories?

We thought you meant delicious points!

There Is Nothing More Romantic Than Italian Food. We Have Got Something That Is Simple Yet Solely Beautiful!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

If you can't go to Italy, it's time to bring Italy to you at your dinner table. If you're picturing Pizza or Pasta, let us just burst your bubble right here in the beginning. Of course, these two are the mother of all, but Italian cuisine is so much more than just these delicious dishes. This aesthetically pleasing, rich cuisine has stored in countless traditional dishes that are a must-have, hidden behind Pizzas & Pastas.

Italian cuisine has a great melding of flavors, aromas, colors, and textures. The recipes of the most astonishing dishes are deeply rooted and passed down between generations. Speaking of diversity, this cuisine is impeccable among the various regional cuisines of Italy. When we mention ingredients such as, Olive oil, garlic, basil, oregano, mozzarella, ricotta, parmigiana, capers, tomatoes, sausage, our mind is forced to remember Italian Cuisine as you will find these basic elements in traditional Italian food.

Our belief is that food can make anything better, especially when the food is Italian. We can sense you have already started to feel hungry, therefore get ready to have a mouth-watering experience while reading all about these authentic Italian dishes that are flavorful and satisfying till the last bite. Enjoy these on a date night with your lover or try these at home since they are super easy to make. Buon Appetito!

Ragu Alla Bolognese aka Bolognese Sauce

Yes, this one is the national dish of Italy and it's not pizza. Ragu Alla Bolognese, or also Bolognese sauce is widely used in Italian cuisine with traditional dishes such as spaghetti, tagliatelle, pappardelle, fettuccine, and more. Are you also fascinated by its captivating name? Well, it comes from an initial recipe in Bologna, involving Tagliatelle and a rich ragù.

Historians have revealed, Bolognese sauce originates from the city of Bologna, Italy. It is super creamy and thick in texture, with a bright color. This extremely flavorful & scrumptious sauce is made from tomatoes, minced beef, garlic, wine, and herbs. Depending on the mood and occasion, one can also use meat to prepare this sauce. Get your hands on some ribbon-shaped pasta and try the Bolognese sauce now!

Arancini

This pleasing Italian dish, originated in Sicily, Italy in the 10th century during Arab rule, has been ruling the dinner table ever since. Arancini are simply stuffed rice balls that have the power to curb those cravings. With golden brown color and crisp texture, these rice balls are fried after being coated in a layer of crunchy breadcrumbs.

To make it as Italian as possible, you can stuff these rice balls with ragù, tomato sauce, mozzarella, and peas. That being said, just like our favorite pizza and pasta, there is a diversity of regional

Ragu Alla Bolognese aka Bolognese Sauce

Arancini

Bruschetta

Panna cotta

Carciofi alla giudia

variations of the arancini. You can also try these as arancini con ragù that contains tomato sauce, rice, and mozzarella, or arancini con burro with a filling of creamy béchamel sauce. You can serve this dish with vegetables, salads, relish, or pasta considering the fillings.

Bruschetta

This Italian antipasto originated in Italy in the 15th century and believe us, it tastes finger-licking. It is from the famous region, Tuscany, where famous Italian poet Dante Alighieri was born. In some parts of Italy, it is also known as 'fettunta' which refers to an oiled slice. Speaking of its ingredients, it consists of grilled bread rubbed with garlic and topped with olive oil and salt.

A true Italian dinner would have this on the table with toppings of tomato, vegetables, beans, cured meat, or cheese. It might seem like a simple bread, but it's the most flavorful & tasty dish enjoyed in Italy. While in Italy it is prepared using a brustolina grill and can be served hot or cold.

Carciofi alla giudìa

Are you having difficulty pronouncing the names too? Well, let us simplify this fancy dish for you, the recipe is essentially a deep-fried artichoke. It is amongst the best-known dishes of Roman Jewish cuisine. This dish originated in Rome's Jewish ghetto, which existed from 1555 to 1870.

As for taste, it is more like asparagus but a little nuttier and with all Italian flavor, a lot delicious. So, to make this, artichokes are braised in white wine, water and stuffed with all herbs and spices. Unlike artichokes, you pick the entire Carciofi alla giudia and eat the outer leaves, which look like potato chips, and then you move on to the center, which has a rich, buttery consistency and flavor. It is best served soft & warm!

Panna cotta

It's time for desserts! Instead of revealing everyone's favorite Italian desserts like Tiramisu, Affogato, croissants, and others, we have got yet another famous Italian dessert, panna cotta, literally meaning "cooked cream" this one is another world-famous dessert that originated in Piedmont, Italy.

With a sweet taste, this will surely help burst all those sugary cravings. With a creamy texture, the recipe has a hint of rich vanilla and a slightly toasty flavor that comes from golden sugar. The sweetened cream is thickened with gelatin and molded. Depending on your mood and occasion, the cream can be aromatized with coffee, vanilla, or other flavorings.

OUR BELIEF IS THAT FOOD CAN MAKE ANYTHING BETTER, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE FOOD IS ITALIAN. HERE WE HAVE GOT SOME MOUTH-WATERING ITALIAN DISHES TO TRY OUT NOW!

THE SAGA OF Enchilada

Easy and Tasty are the words that define this amazing dish all the way from Mexico. Learn how to prepare it here!

By **AYUSHI SINGH**

If you are a lover of Mexican food and cheese, you will dig this dish the most. Traditionally, Enchilada is a "flour or corn tortilla rolled around a filling and covered with a savoury sauce." But, it can be made even more fun by playing around the core recipe. For this one, we have used some black beans and brown rice and the result is mouth watering.

You can make your own version of Enchilada with the ingredients of your choice. But if you are trying it for the first time, follow the recipe below to get the best idea of what this enchanting dish offers.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 Tablespoon Olive Oil
- 1 Chopped Green Bell Pepper
- 1 Chopped Onion
- 3 Minced Garlic Cloves
- 15 Ounce Rinsed and Drained Black Beans
- 1 Diced Tomatoes and Green Chilies
- ¼ Cup Pincante Sauce
- 1 tablespoon Ground Cumin
- 1 Tablespoon Chili Powder
- ¼ Teaspoon Red Pepper Flakes
- 2 Cups Cooked Brown Rice
- 8 Flour Tortillas
- 1 Cup Salsa
- 1 Cup Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- 3 Tablespoons Chopped Fresh Cilantro Leaves
- ¼ cup Shredded Cheddar Cheese

METHOD:

Step 1: Preheat the oven at 175 degrees C (350 degrees F). Lightly grease a 9x 13-inch baking dish.

Step 2: In a large Skillet, heat oil to cook and stir green pepper, onion and garlic until softens. Stir the beans, tomato, picante sauce, chili powder, cumin and red pepper flakes and bring them to a boil.

Step 3: Let the mixture simmer at low heat until it thickens. After that, fold in rice and 1 cup cheddar cheese and cook for about 5 minutes.

Step 4: Put ½ cups of bean mixture on each tortilla in the centre and fold the sides and roll up. Place each piece in the baking dish. Spoon salsa over each tortilla and cover with aluminium foil.

Step 5: Bake in preheated oven. Once cooked, sprinkle with cilantro and ¼ cup cheddar cheese. Bake again until the cheddar cheese melts. Enjoy!

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Make Space; SHIH TZU GOING THROUGH

Do you Love Your Shih Tzu as Much as We Do? Well, Don't Worry Because These Tips Will Not Make Them Look Good But Also Take Care of Their Hygiene!

By **MUKUND SHARMA**

Paradise is coming back home to your loving dog after a rough day. Dogs literally have the power to lift your mood every time. Did you know owning a pet can decrease the paw-sibility of feeling lonely or facing depression? The one we are adoring this time is the Asian Toy Dog, Shih Tzu. This breed is the most popular and adorable, you'd want to cuddle with all the time. To begin with, the correct Shih Tzu pronunciation is "sheed-zoo" or "sheet-su."

Well, these tiny furballs are the real source of comfort and joy, and no matter what, you will fall in love with them each time they come running to you. Not to forget their pup-arazzi is the real entertainment, be it the time they come out of a bathing session or while playing and fetching balls. If you were planning on finally getting home these four-legged furry babies, consider this a sign.

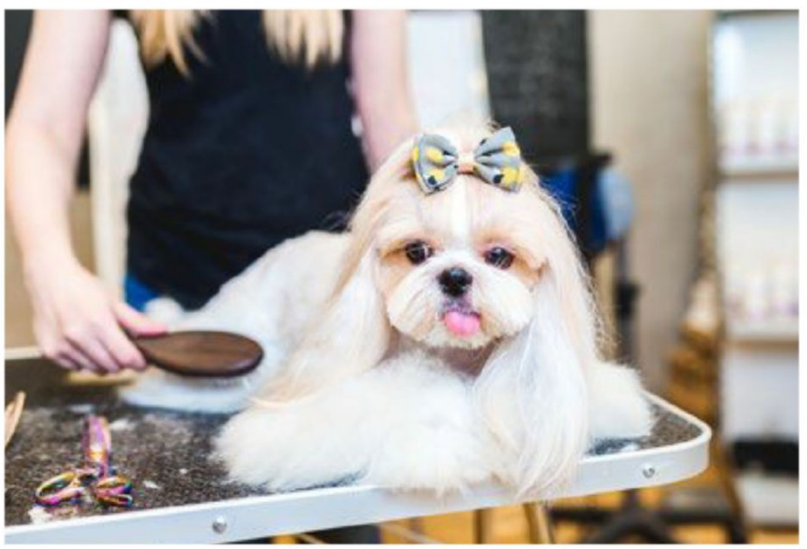
If you're scared about the next steps, don't you worry because we have got you covered in this segment. From Shih Tzu grooming at home, care tips, food list, to Shih Tzu food to avoid, here we have everything you need to know about owning the real bundle of happiness. Before we get into it, let's look into some fun facts about this "little lion" breed.

Fun Facts About Shih Tzu's

- Their faces grow from every direction, so they are also called, " Chrysanthemum-Faced Dogs."
- 14 Shih Tzu saved the breed from discontinuing in the 20th century.
- It is the most popular dog breed in America and also famous among celebrities.
- All they need is your lap and lots of love but training them is super tricky.
- They come in 14 different colors and three different markings.

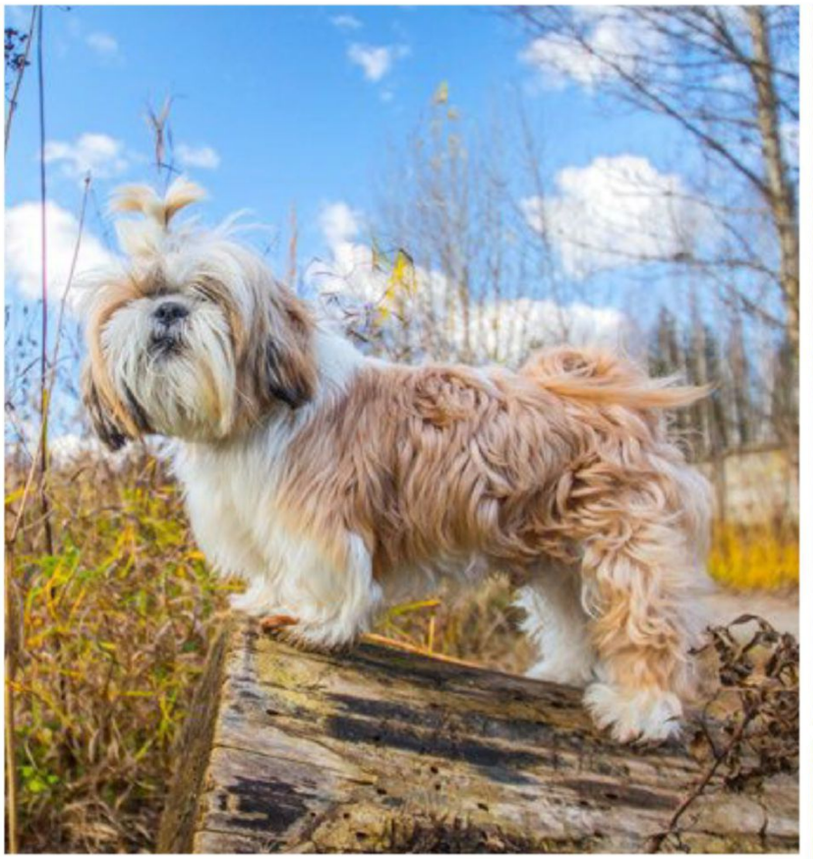
Grooming Shih Tzu at Home

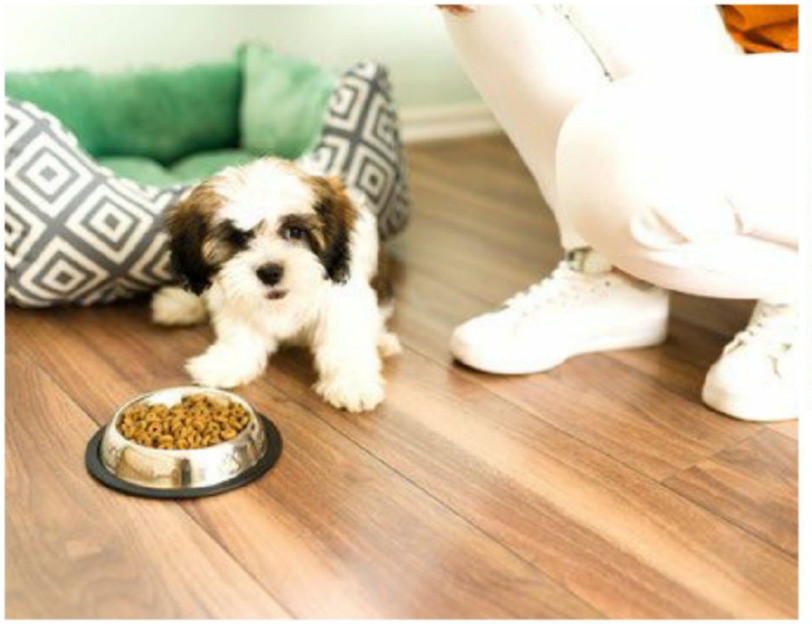
With their good looks, this breed requires intense care. They aren't lazy dogs like some other breeds, but full of energy and super adventurous with humans. The basics of taking care of any dog is keeping them clean, wipe over their face 2- 3 times a day.



Particularly for Shih Tzu's make sure you wipe their eyes, beard, chin, and cheeks since they are super furry. Another important aspect to look after in this furball, their long and soft hair, regularly brushing is vital and to avoid breaking try spritzing. Grooming tools such as a bristle brush, two-level comb work best for Shih Tzu's hair. For trimming, you can opt for taking them once every six weeks, keep in mind to trim their nails monthly as well. Shih Tzu is one breed prone to the collapsed trachea and breathing issues so make sure you don't use a collar for leash but opt for harnesses. Don't forget dental hygiene too, treat their teeth with a canine toothbrush or a fingertip brush. Keep them groomed and presentable at all times, just like you keep yourself tidy all day.

Fun Tip: Make the grooming process super rewarding and relaxing for them from the initial years so they adapt and look forward to it in the future.





Shih Tzu Diet: Food is The Key

Surprisingly, this little breed eats food in large amounts however, some are super fussy eaters but it's important to ensure you feed healthy meals to your dogs for a long, fit life. The amount of food should be given according to age, activity, and health but in general, Shih Tzu should consume 1/2 to 1 cup of dry food. Dogs have a higher activity level and hence calories should be provided to them. Another fact to know before owning a Shih Tzu is they are prone to obesity so make sure you feed them four meals a day for the first six months but shift to two meals a day later on. Recommended food includes Green Peas, White Chicken Meat, Sweet Potato, Carrots, Raspberries. What to absolutely avoid giving them is tea, coffee, salt, seeds, onions, and anything that your pet's vet suggests.

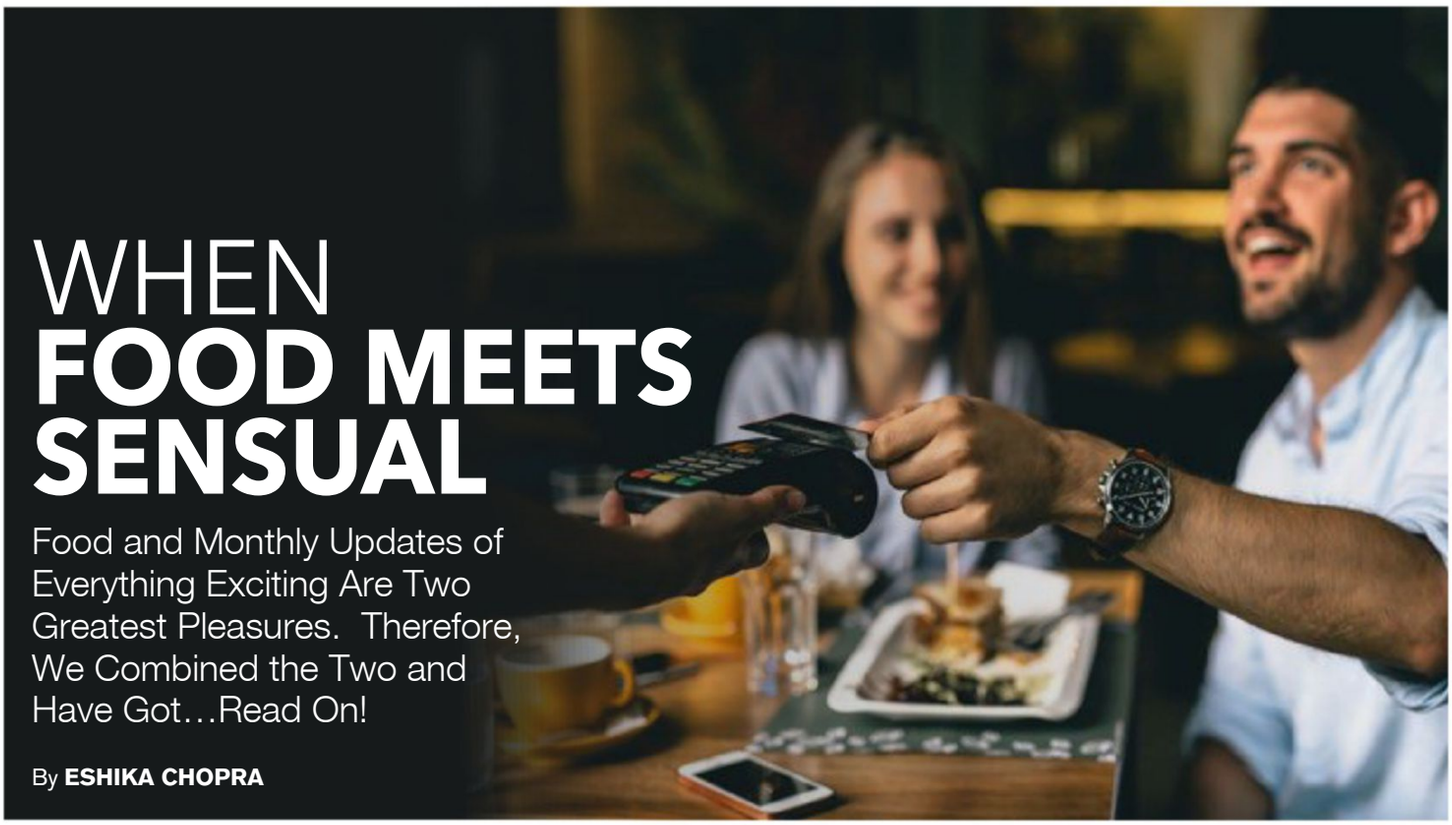
Fitness Tips for Shih Tzu

Fortunately, since Shih Tzu puppies are tiny in size they don't need much exercise, 5 minutes a day can be just enough for them however later on exercising/ going for a walk for at least 60 minutes is a must. You can split these walks in 4-5 times a day and make sure to schedule in a way so they get time to rest in between. To be honest, all Shih Tzu pups need is your attention, playing and goofing around with them is the ultimate exercise.

Shih Tzu Hair Styling

One thing that attracts people the most in Shih Tzu is their hair. This is one breed whose hair is difficult to handle but styling can help a lot. These dogs have long hair and Shih Tzu owners can get super creative when it comes to playing around with a dog's coat. Make sure to choose hairstyles that are comfortable for your dogs too. If you like shorter hair on your dog you can go for a puppy cut, lion cut, or teddy bear cut. However, Shih Tzu's look best with top knots and ponytails with little accessories like clips or clutches that won't hurt them. Well, it's all a matter of personal styling and anyways these babies are already delightful.

THESE TINY FURBALLS ARE THE REAL SOURCE OF COMFORT AND JOY, AND NO MATTER WHAT, YOU WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH THEM EACH TIME THEY COME RUNNING TO YOU.



WHEN FOOD MEETS SENSUAL

Food and Monthly Updates of Everything Exciting Are Two Greatest Pleasures. Therefore, We Combined the Two and Have Got…Read On!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

There is only one way to give up online shopping, and that is if you're a quitter and I'm sure nobody reading this really is one. With the increase in online shopping last year, India became the eighth-largest market for e-commerce. Isn't that exciting? It surely is but with every minute we spend online, the risk of fraud also increases. Therefore, choosing a reliable platform that serves all your needs is a must.

Our motto has always been to content our readers, and we make sure to present them the ultimate to satisfy their needs. FHMax is an ideal portal, and a brand extension of an incredible men's magazine, FHM that delivers to all your needs be it fashion, luxury, beauty, grooming, gadgets, and more. Not to miss the portal gives special offers to all its customers. We've been bringing to you many goods from FHMax, but this time around we thought of discussing one offering from the website that would attract every foodie Indian.

From FHMax's Delight section we are going to talk about the exclusive membership they put forward. First things first, have you heard of Dineout? It is India's largest dining out and restaurant tech solutions platform in B2C and B2B front, processing more than 40 million users. The brand has partner restaurants across its network of 50,000 restaurants in 20 cities. Now FHMax comes into the picture by offering a Dineout Passport Membership. Keep reading to know all about it and the special offers that you receive from FHMax.

IF YOU CONSIDER ACQUIRING THE SAME FROM FHMAX, THE PORTAL PROVIDES A 1 YEAR FHM E-MAGAZINE COMPLIMENTARY. YES, YOU READ THAT RIGHT!

Once you buy the membership which is priced at ₹999, the offer will be valid for three months. To name a few advantages of having this membership handy while going out on dates or dinner with family, you will get a minimum of 25% off at 2000+ restaurants across 20 cities in India, including restaurant chain outlets and 500+ 5-star hotel restaurants. You will also get access to 1+1 on Buffet offers at 200+ top restaurants. You can pay via dine-out with Zero Convenience Fee.

All Gen-2'8 must have heard about several food fests that take place quite often, well with this membership you can get access to those premium events as well.

Surely Dineout would offer this membership if purchased online or from their application, but if you consider acquiring the same from FHMax, the portal provides a 1 Year FHM e-magazine complimentary. Yes, you read that right! Nonetheless, the offer is valid on the purchase of the product without using coupon-code with any other offer. What are you waiting for? It's a steal, good food + ideal entertainment. Take your girl out on a date and later get exclusive tips to impress her in bed from FHM magazine. Until next time!

FHMAX BRINGS OUT THE SASS

Have an Issue? Worry Not, FHMax Is Blessing You All with Tissue! Know All About This New Product FHMax Has to Offer, Read On!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

With the world shifting to digital, all portals are making sure you get everything you want online, from grocery, medicines, to fashion beauty, gadgets, and more. While some are still busy catering to what they can deliver, one such portal has made sure to put in their heart to find every little useful thing accessible to the public, FHMax, a trusted brand extension of our Premium Men's magazine, FHM.

FHMax is a website that helps you narrow down the research for products that are luxury and rare, that can't seem to find anywhere. Well, now it's time to stop looking at all odd places, as this portal brings to you products that stand out from the rest and ensures the delivery process is smooth with quality checks and protocols. That being said, we have a different yet practical product that FHMax brings to you with a twist, a reusable tissue holder, with 1000 tissues, read on to know all about it!

Which household doesn't have a tissue holder? Exactly the point FHMax wanted to cover, but it wouldn't have been without being a little fancy! Speaking of this ultimate utility product that FHMax offers, the acrylic tissue holder comes with 1000 tissues and to be fair looks charming for a tissue box. Nonetheless, it can be customized and your personalized quote/words can be printed on the box, which will add grandeur to your desks, or worktables. Also, you can choose your desired font, from a vast range of styles provided. As mentioned earlier, FHMax is one portal that is known for its special offers. Make sure to check that out while making the purchase!

Furthermore, this solid Tissue Holder comes in three pleasing colors: silver, pink, & gold. You will receive this product unfinished, with a guide that can help you assemble the case on your own. The steps to set up the case are pretty simple, holding the bottom, you will attach the pieces as shown in the guide. After hooking the locks as instructed, leaving the center pit, and placing the head of the box, use the two remaining bolts to lock the case firmly. The versatility factor in FHMax products is never lacking, therefore with this product, a separated adhesive is provided that can help you join the structure firmly. We're all done, what are you waiting for? Go shop now!

IT CAN BE CUSTOMIZED AND YOUR PERSONALIZED QUOTE/WORDS CAN BE PRINTED ON THE TISSUE BOX, WHICH WILL ADD GRANDEUR TO YOUR DESKS, OR WORKTABLES

Make her happy, then make her moan!

A Complete Guide for When Your Lady says, "Let's Do Dirty & Spicy Things Together." We Haven't Forgotten the Gifting Part as Well, Read On!

By **ESHIKA CHOPRA**

Our morals, "make love when you can, as its good for you." Sex of all things is damn exciting and believe it or not, it does reduce stress, makes you happier, and lets not skip the part that it feels incredible. Spicing things up in the bedroom makes sure your sexual routine has lasting effects on your health and wellbeing. We are pretty sure everyone madly in love isn't having passionate sex each time around. That being said, we are at rescue to make sex more desirable.

Over the years we have been bringing to you ways that can make your lady moan loud, from sex positions, pleasure toys, role play to understanding orgasms, bondage sex, even dressing up, and more we have covered it all. Don't worry, we won't run out of ideas when it comes to sex. For the month of love or lust for some of gratifying sex, we are back with some tips to get you erotically charged.

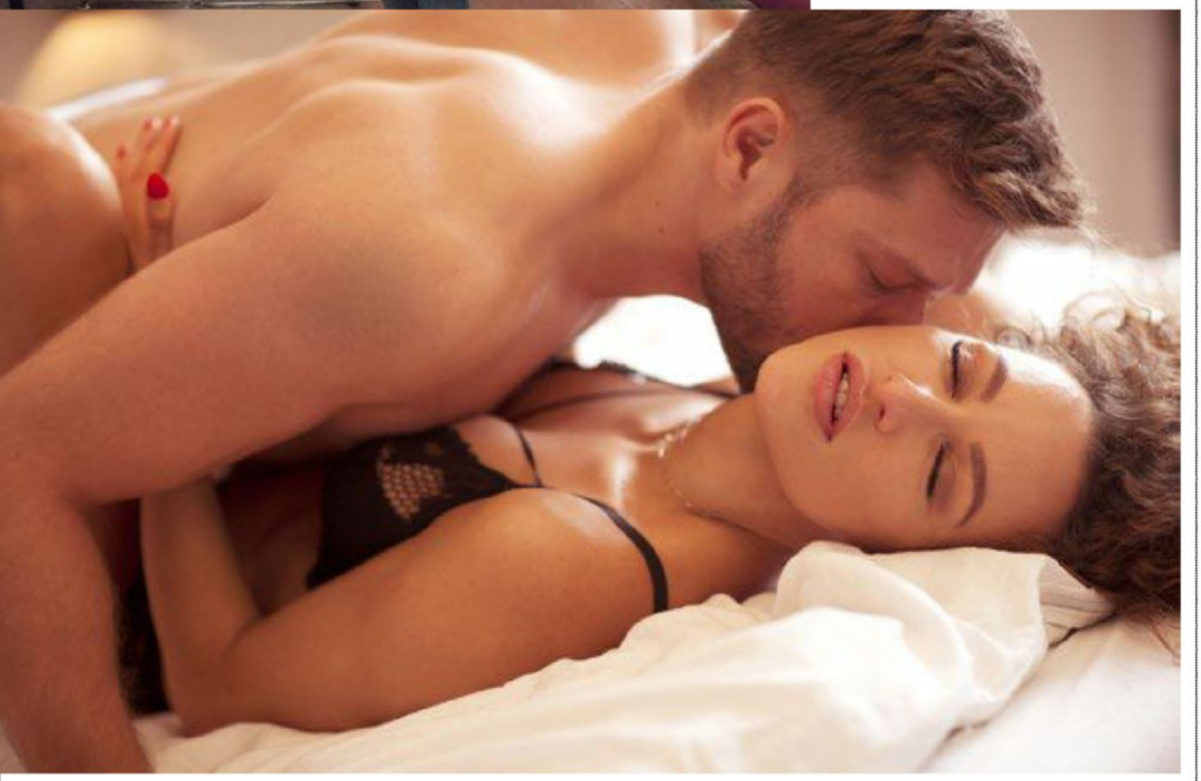
GIFTING LINGERIE IS ALWAYS A NICE IDEA. NOTHING IS AS EROTIC AS WHEN YOU REMOVE SEXY LINGERIE FROM YOUR WOMAN

Reading sex stories
Who knew bedtime stories that were usually read to put kids to sleep are now rather more intimate and help spice things up in the bedroom? Reading erotic storics can help a woman fantasize and you can know what turns her on. Make sure to read slowly, as she visualizes while you read. If you don't believe it'll work, let's take an exert from one such erotic novel. "She sat on the bed, took my hand, and brought it under her dress. She was not wearing panties. My hand felt the warmth of her vagina. It was deep, warm, and very wet. My fingers were all but sucked inside." It did something

to you, right? That's our point, use your hands on her body, not missing the erogenous zones while reading and minutes after there will be the best sex you've ever had!

Food in the bedroom is… hawt!
Mixing sex with food is the best foreplay ever. Yes, it can get messy, but sex is supposed to be messy & dirty. It's really how you do it, try leaving the OCD side of yours for a while and look for foods that turn you on. Go for more practical food and not directly a shellfish. Have you heard of Nyotaimori? It is basically an act of eating sushi off a naked body. Then there is the classic whipped cream,

FROM SEX POSITIONS, PLEASURE TOYS, ROLE PLAY TO UNDERSTANDING ORGASMS, BONDAGE SEX, EVEN DRESSING UP, AND MORE WE HAVE COVERED IT ALL. SO MAKE YOUR LADY MEAN LOUD.



this item can never go wrong. With its sticky consistency, it stays put on erogenous zones and not to forget its yum. Try spraying it off on your woman's nipples and licking it, you can have delicious orgasmic sex. One last example, is chocolate syrup, the oldest in the book and yet the most efficient. This time, try writing messages of love on your partner's body with the syrup & thank us later!

Secret sex playroom

Turn your room into a fantasy room after you're done exchanging each other's fantasies. Take it from us writing down all your fantasies you wish to explore with your partner and handing them over will make them want you butt naked in bed. As for the settings, make it a secret playroom for the day just like Mr. Grey had in 50 shades. Light groupings of candles, make room for sex toys, change the lightning. Also, don't forget the blindfolds. To give it a romantic touch, you can spread rose petals on the bed, add some wine into the celebration!

Sex-games

Healthy competition can make your sex life even more interesting. Remember how our favorite couple, Chuck and Blair were so into the sex games, role play, or getting caught while fake cheating and serving the punishment in bed. Well, we surely have discussed that in the past, but this time we recommend after your dinner date when you get back home, build the sexual tension by playing some card game, sexual couples' trivia, and board games that make the foreplay last long and more pleasurable. Watch tempting movies from the 90s like boogie nights, black swan, wild things & more, and later re-enact some hot scenes!

Sexiest Gift Ideas for 'her'

Gifting lingerie is always a nice idea. Nothing is as erotic as when you remove sexy lingerie from your woman. A note saying, "Wear this tonight, to make sure I can't keep my hands off you" and leaving that with a sizzling lingerie piece is the ideal gift. Here are some options to choose from by brands that are better than the rest!

Victoria secret

Savage X Fenty

La Perla

Coco de Mer

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ON YOUR *Wishlist*

Coming from a Bollywood background, Saiee Manjrekar has got it all, she is chic, bright & alluring. Know all about her journey, inspiration & upcoming plans here!

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After being welcomed into the industry by Salman Khan, star kid Saiee Manjrekar is all ready to set her foot in Telugu films with two electrifying movies lined up. The daughter of Mahesh Manjrekar has her eyes set on the prize and has started to work for it from a young age. While discussing Bollywood with her she spilled how the newlywed actress, Alia Bhatt, is her inspiration. We had a witty conversation with her and trust us you're going to love it. Keep reading to know all about the next big star, Saiee Manjrekar!

Pant suit: **Balav**
Body suit: **Clovia**
Shoes and accessories: **Zara**

> “GHANI & MAJOR ARE RELEASING WHICH I’M **VERY EXCITED** ABOUT.”

Dress: **Dimple Shroff**
Jewelry: **Misho**
Shoes: **Forever 21**

"ON MY DAY OFF, I MAKE SURE TO TAKE OUT TIME FOR **MYSELF AND DO** THINGS THAT **I ENJOY**. I WATCH MOVIES, SOMETIMES **I COOK**, GO OUT WITH **MY FRIENDS** FOR A DRIVE."

Dress: **Antithesis**
Bracelet: **Love dk**
Earrings: **Misho**

COVER STORY

Blue lingerie set: **Flirtatious**
Shoes: **Paio**
Jewellery: **Bershka**

> “IF NOT **DABANGG 3** I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO GET **LAUNCHED** OPPOSITE **SALMAN SIR** IN ‘**HUM APKE HAI KAUN.**’”

Welcome to FHM, how would you describe yourself in three words?
In three words, I’d describe myself as funny, caring, & empathetic!

Tell us about the time you auditioned for Dabangg 3, were you nervous, excited, or had a fangirl moment with the Bhai of Bollywood?
When Dabangg 3 happened it was like a range of emotions that buried throughout the whole journey. There was nervousness, excitement, I was intimated in the beginning and then it kind of died down. Not to forget, there was Salman sir, and I was fangirling the whole time. I think it has been such a great journey!

You debuted with Salman Khan, if not Dabangg 3 what movie you would have loved to be a part of with him?
If not Dabangg 3 I would have loved to get launched opposite Salman sir in ‘Hum Apke Hai Kaun.’ I would have not even been born then, but yes; I certainly would love that.

If not an actor, what would your profession be?
If not an actor, I know for sure I would have been a teacher for maths & literature.

Every industry, including the entertainment industry, is full of competition; what do you do to stand out amidst competition?
I feel like competition exists everywhere. I don’t think anyone needs to do anything specific to stand out. Everyone is a very different individual. The more you own up to the person that you are, you will always stand out and that’s for everyone.

Tell us about an actress that has been your inspiration & why?
One actress that inspires me has to be Alia Bhatt. I feel like her growth is so inspiring to witness and to see the work she does. Her talent & hard work really inspires me!

One producer you’ll like to work with next: Aditya Chopra or Sajid Nadiadwala?
Honestly, I’d love to work with both of them. They’re both such great producers and production houses. It would be an honour to work with both of them.

If your life was a movie, what would the title be?
It might come out a little cliché, but ‘Eat Pray Love.’ Since it’s also the motto of my life.

How do you pamper yourself on a day off?
On my day off, I make sure to take out time for myself and do things that I enjoy. I watch movies, sometimes I cook, go out with my friends for a drive. Of course, there are so many other things I love to do on a day-off, but these definitely top the list.

What’s something your fans should know about you that might surprise them?
One thing that might come out as a surprise to many people is that I am a really funny person. I might take a while to open up and show that side but once I’ve opened up to someone, I can be a riot. Not praising myself, but I can really make people laugh!

Spill some secrets about your upcoming plans?
Ghani & Major are releasing which I’m very excited about. Since the pandemic happened, I have been wanting to see myself back on the big screen in the theatre and now that’s finally going to happen that too twice in almost less than two months. All my energy is kind of focused on that right now.

Lastly, one piece of advice for our lovely readers?
I know every time you open your phone, newspaper or TV everything looks bleak, sad and drab, but you just have to make sure individually you spread joy around. I believe that’s how the world would be a better place.

"ONE **ACTRESS** THAT INSPIRES ME IS **ALIA BHATT**. I FEEL LIKE HER GROWTH IS SO **INSPIRING TO WITNESS.**"

Purple look: **Saranya**
Jewelry: **H&M**

Brown trench and Pants: **Zara**
Shoes: **OCEDDEE**
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